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STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS ILLEGAL DECLARES FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT

FLAMES DRIVE 118 FROM SHIP

No Lives Lost When Steamer St. Croix Burns Near Santa Monica and Passengers Escape to Desolate Shore

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—The passenger steamer St. Croix of the North Pacific Steamship Company, burned to the water's edge tonight at a point three miles off Point Duma and eighteen miles north of Santa Monica, and the lives of the eighty-two passengers aboard, and those of the crew of thirty-six, were saved by the heroic action of the officers and crew, and the fact that the sea was calm at the time of the disaster.

All of those on board escaped in life boats and on rafts and were safely landed at Point Duma on a little beach. They are tonight camped in the Zuni canyon, back of the point.

The fire started in the second cabin while dinner was being served, and had made such headway before it was discovered that the greatest difficulty was experienced in launching the boats and life rafts and placing the passengers safely aboard them.

A panic among the [illegible] passengers was averted by the [illegible] action of the officers and crew [illegible] passengers no chance to save [illegible] belongings.

First Officer F. Mills, immediately after the landing of the passengers at Point Duma, made his way overland to Malibu ranch and there secured an automobile and came to Santa Monica, arriving at 11 o'clock tonight, bringing the first authentic information of the landing of the passengers.

At 8 o'clock, while the hull of the St. Croix was burning fiercely, the steamship City of Topeka passed within a short distance of here, but being unable to discover any signs of life aboard, proceeded on her course to Redondo and gave out the first report of the disaster.

FROM SAN PEDRO

The St. Croix left San Pedro at 10 o'clock this morning bound for San Francisco direct. She carried no freight and her passenger list of eighty-two was an exceedingly light one. She was proceeding in good time at the moment the fire was discovered.

Its origin is unknown. A member of the crew discovered the flames issuing from the windows and gave the alarm. Much excitement ensued and a panic was imminent when the officers commanded the passengers to go forward and remain on the main deck. Meanwhile the boats and life rafts were lowered and the passengers placed in them.

First Officer Mills states that as the last boat containing members of the crew left the St. Croix, the flames burst forth from all sides and the iron hull of the steamer became a roaring furnace.

MOST OF THEM WOMEN.

The passengers, the majority of whom are women, must remain in the desolate Zuni canyon until daylight, when relief, which has been sent from this city, will reach them and arrangements will be made for bringing them here.

Ten days ago an explosion took place in the boiler room of the St. Croix and Chief Engineer Day was scalded to death. The belief is that an explosion in the engine room below the second cabin caused the fire of today.

The list of passengers who went aboard the St. Croix at San Pedro this morning follows:

First cabin: Mrs. C. B. Smith, Miss Sarah O'Day, Miss L. Pearson, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Miss V. E. Taylor, W. R. Ragan, W. H. Dugan, Mrs. P. J. Baily, Miss Hosking, Miss A. Lyons, A. Gubisch and wife, H. Pearson, Charles Claggett, H. Thomas, H. Wilson, M. C. Sullivan, J. B. Bisweger, H. Bassett and wife, G. S. Smith and wife, C. L. Bau, Mrs. C. M. Sanford, A. Buchanan and wife, G. F. Curtin, Edward Perry, H. Paine and wife, L. A. Wallace and wife, William Hoskins, O. M. Hill, Frank Huon, Miss M. Holmes, Miss Chandler, J. B. Coffey, Miss D. Rebe, August Broden, Miss R. McKinney, C. K. Ohasl, William Angus, P. J. Kartin, G. B. Smith, Miss Nina Brookman, A. Nachuso, C. E. Woodside, H. E. Armstrong and wife, H. B. Rutherford, L. E. Cook and wife, J. Young and wife, C. A. Vaughn and wife, P. W. Hopkins, Mrs. W. B. Day, J. H. Clark and wife, S. B. Clifford, J. P. Lon, N. P. Cummings and wife and Ed Wienman.

Second cabin: W. J. Crist, L. Long, Robert Christian, F. Lopes, D. Mc-Lerah, Tony Allen, F. Driscoll, J. T. Wilson, F. Fisher.

The officers of the St. Croix are as follows: Captain, Fred Warner; purser, J. S. Ford; chief officer, F. Mills; second officer, B. Elckmo; third officer, H. Warner; first engineer, A. Cramer; second engineer, H. Helmke; third engineer, H. Livingstone; Stewart, J. Mervin; wireless operator, J. J. Fishburn.

Charles C. Claggett, a traveling salesman of Chicago, one of the passengers on the St. Croix, succeeded in getting to Santa Monica tonight. He says Captain Warner of the St. Croix proved to be the hero of the disaster, although all of the officers and crew worked in admirable unison and with great courage.

The fire, he says, ate its way from the ammonia pipes before it was discovered, and the presence of the fumes from the escaping ammonia prevented any attempt to locate the fire or check its progress. When the first alarm was given, Captain Fred Warner stood on the bridge and signaled his orders. The second boat to be lowered, in which five women and a baby had been placed, fell into the water when one of its davit ropes broke and the occupants spilled into the sea. They were in danger of drowning when J. Mervin, the steward, leaped from the deck of the steamer and succeeded in keeping the women and child afloat until another boat could come to their rescue.

The father of the child and husband of the woman who was struggling in the water also leaped into the sea when the boat went down, and, being unable to swim, was in danger of drowning when the other boat came to the rescue. As the second boat was lifted on a swell he was tossed against the side of the vessel and his arm broken. This was the only serious injury sustained by any of those on board.

SIX MILES OFF SHORE.

The St. Croix was about six miles off shore when the fire was first discovered at 1:30 and as soon as the alarm was given the captain ordered the engines stopped and the oil shut off from the boilers. Within fifteen minutes the crew, under perfect discipline, had succeeded in launching the boats and getting the passengers aboard of them. A dense fog lay over the sea, which was calm. Captain Warner and some members of the crew were the last to leave the burning vessel. As the boats drew away from it they were marshaled in line with the captain's boat at the head and each one was put in charge of an officer. For four hours the crew rowed through the fog until the shore was sighted and a safe landing place found.

INDEPENDENT LINER.

The St. Croix was owned by the North Coast Steamship Company of Seattle. She was brought south about six weeks ago as one of the vessels of an independent line between San Francisco and California points, organized to compete with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The advent of the St. Croix on the southern run resulted in a rate war in which the fare from San Francisco to Los Angeles was cut as low as $1. As a result of the low rate all steamers have been crowded with passengers to their utmost capacity.

The St. Croix was built at Bath, Me., in 1895. She was 216.7 feet long, 40.4 feet beam, and 23.9 feet depth of hold. Her gross registered tonnage was 1993 and net tonnage 1064 tons. She carried a crew of 59 and her engines developed 2700 indicated horse-power.

OFFICIALS WATCH RACE TRACK BETTING

Ex-Judge Carroll Cook, Attorney for Jockey Club, Advises Crowd They Will Be Protected in Oral Gambling

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—The first race meet in California since the Walker-Otis anti-betting law went into effect was held at Emeryville track this afternoon. Despite adverse weather conditions, a fair crowd was in attendance. Chief interest centered in the probable action of the authorities, as the race track management had announced that the oral betting system would be inaugurated. District Attorney Donahue of Alameda county and Assemblyman Otis were in attendance.

No arrests were made, although the district attorney notified the race track management that if the practice of selling advance information to be used for purposes of betting was kept up, he would bring it to the notice of the grand jury and seek to hold the jockey club officials responsible. The oral betting system was used openly.

Carroll Cook, attorney for the race track, addressed the crowd in the betting sheds before the start of the program, announcing that the oral betting system had been held legal in New York and that while book-making and pool-selling would not be permitted, he and other attorneys were present to furnish bail and defend anyone arrested who had not violated the law as construed by the New York state courts. He announced that advance information was for sale to assist the bettor.

Assemblyman Otis and Mr. Donahue said that they had witnessed no violation of the Walker-Otis law, but that their action would depend on the reports of deputies who were scattered through the crowd.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION ACUTE

Washington Officials Hold Secret Meeting — More Ships to Be Sent South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—That the critical situation between this country and Nicaragua has reached the acute stage was evidenced tonight when Secretary of State Knox sent for his colleagues in the State Department and for the acting secretary of the navy and his aides, to meet in conference at his home. For nearly three hours the statesmen went over the situation. The result of the deliberations was not made public, but it was not denied that more warships are to be dispatched south at once.

Those at the conference were Secretary Knox, Assistant Secretaries Wilson, Adee and Hale; Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop; Rear Admiral Potter, chief of the bureau of navigation of the Navy Department; Rear Admiral Stockton, retired; Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the State Department, and W. T. Doyle, assistant chief of the Latin American division of the same department.

Acting Secretary Winthrop on leaving seemingly was impressed by the weight of responsibility the conferees had placed on his department.

"When does she sail?" he was overheard to ask Rear Admiral Potter as he came down the steps of Secretary Knox's residence.

"Monday," responded the naval officer laconically.

Neither would explain the meaning of the question or answer.

There was considerable rumor about the state, war and navy buildings that 700 marines in the Canal Zone are under waiting orders. These could be reinforced quickly by a similar detachment now at Philadelphia.

A declaration from the state department as to what course this government will pursue is expected tomorrow. Assistant Secretary Wilson said this afternoon that nothing had been heard from Nicaragua since morning.

IS SUBMERGED VESSEL ASTOR'S?

Wreck Off Florida Coast May Signify Death of the New York Millionaire.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 20.—That a submerged wreck in latitude 22:40 north, longitude 81 west is that of Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal is generally believed by maritime men here, as no other boat in the path of the recent storm in Jamaican waters has been reported missing or unaccounted for.

The wreck was sighted by the German steamer Wotan today.

Captain Hans Schaickier of the Wotan, who reported the wreck, said that the ship did not approach close enough to make an investigation, the wrecked vessel evidently being in shoal water. With glasses he saw what appeared to be three spars above the water, one of them being fifteen feet above. He was certain that the middle one was a mast.

According to the location given by Captain Schaickier, the Nourmahal, if this was she, was considerably out of her course, having been reported as bound for Port Antonio, Jamaica, for San Juan, P. R. But by the fierce blow this is readily accounted for.

Tonight the wireless station here is seeking the revenue cutter Algonquin to give instructions to proceed at once to the point designated in the report of Captain Schaickier.

According to advices received here, no other vessels in the storm zone have been reported missing without being accounted for, and this lends additional cause for belief that the ill-fated vessel sighted by the Wotan is Colonel Astor's yacht.

At 9:30 tonight the local wireless station spoke to the revenue cutter Yamacraw at Charleston, giving her the latitude and longitude of the submerged vessel. The captain of the Yamacraw advises that he will leave Charleston at once for the spot indicated.

So far the Algonquin has not been located by wireless.

NEW DAILY IS TO APPEAR JANUARY 1

Democratic Organ Will Be Issued in San Francisco, Announces Sen. Caminetti

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—State Senator Caminetti of Amador county, chairman of the press committee of the Democratic state central committee, announced today at the meeting of the executive committee of the state central committee that a Democratic morning paper would make its first appearance in this city January 1, 1910.

Immediately after the announcement, the executive committee of the state central committee went into executive session with the following members in attendance:

Mayor E. R. Taylor, James D. Phelan, Walter MacArthur and J. F. Murray of this city; State Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, State Senator Caminetti of Jackson, and W. B. Shearer of Yreka.

DR. CLEMINSON FOUND GUILTY

Life Imprisonment for Man Convicted of Poisoning His Wife in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminson, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment here tonight.

It took the jury more than three hours to reach a verdict. Judge McSurley finished his instructions to the jury at 5:57 p. m. and a verdict was returned shortly after 9 o'clock.

Cleminson was charged with the murder of his wife on May 30. Mrs. Cleminson was found dead in bed with a strong odor of chloroform pervading the room. Cleminson said that he had been unconscious for several hours and when he recovered he had found his wife dead by his side. He told a story about burglars entering the house and said that $50 and some jewelry had been taken.

Cleminson later admitted that his story of the burglary was false and he is reported to have said that he had invented it to save the honor of his children, intimating that his wife had committed suicide.

The physician was shown to have been on intimate terms with at least one other woman.

During the interval between the death of Mrs. Cleminson and the trial, John Morgan, her father, died, apparently from grief.

Cleminson is 27 years old and has been married six years. He has two children, who are now with his mother and father.

FIND TWENTY MEN ALIVE IN THE MINE

Saved After Seven Days in the Coal Workings---Hope of Further Rescue Is Stopped By Renewed Fire

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 21.—2 a. m.—At this hour the fire is still burning and the heat is so intense as to prevent any rescue of any living before daylight.

At a late hour tonight one of the physicians in charge of the survivors said:

"I have talked with all of the rescued men. They say they are convinced many are still alive, but it would be impossible to estimate how many. There may be fifty or a hundred. It seems that the men are scattered in all parts of the mine. If the others have barricaded themselves as these did, they are still safe."

At 10 o'clock the men coming up from below said they had heard signals in distant parts, but these sections are still cut off by obstructions. Some, however, are within reach and are being given medical attention. They will be brought up as rapidly as possible.

CHERRY, Ill. November 20.—The gamut from deepest despair to an hysteria of hope was run here today when twenty miners, entombed in the St. Paul mine for a week, almost to an hour, were brought to the surface alive.

The story of their sufferings and the heroism of their resourceful leaders is one of the most thrilling in all the black history of mining disasters.

Dawn broke with the bearers of stretchers moving from the pit mouth to the tent which served as a morgue with bodies swollen and scorched almost beyond human semblance. Forty of them had been brought up and most of them identified when the marvelous report shot through the prostrate community: "They've found them alive!" "They've found them alive!"

In a moment the morgue was deserted, scarcely to be revisited while the crowd, fairly insane with the great hope that had sprung from the ashes of despair, rushed to the pit.

All thought was of the men who were alive. It took six hours to bring the survivors to the surface. Meanwhile a report spread that seventy of more men were alive in a far-reach of the mine, cut off from escape by a bank of black damp between their barricade and the main shaft.

But two oxygen helmets remained at the mine, the others having been started back to Pittsburg this morning, and with this scant equipment two experts began anew explorations. At 4 p. m. they emerged, their oxygen tanks being exhausted and reported no further success.

"There are other resourceful leaders among the missing and they, like Waite, Clelland and others, may have led their men to comparative safety," said States Attorney H. L. Eckert tonight.

"The search is now for the living."

Less optimistic notes were sounded by others, but the women with hope born afresh, refused to believe anything but the best and haunted the mine far into the night, seizing frantically at every straw of encouragement offered.

WATCHING THE HOIST

From the top of the hoisting shaft to the sleeping cars drawn up on the sidings was a distance of about 150 feet. Between the crowd held back by militia, a passageway was formed. It was along this line that the women looking for loved ones gazed into the faces of the survivors as they passed through.

As night drew on, the whole scene was revealed only by a pale moonlight and the flickering torches worn on the caps of rescuers. Each time the signal sounded from the hoist of the cage to come up from the mine the noise of the crowd subsided into murmuring expectancy.

"Hoist her up!" came from the depths. "Hoist her up," repeated the engineer overhead.

Then the men and women pressed forward against the line of soldiers and ropes, determined to be as near as possible to peer into the faces of the survivors.

"NO CHEERING"

"Everybody be quiet. Please don't cheer," whispered the guards. The machinery from the hoisting apparatus rumbled and screeched as the cage came upward.

Would there be in this load alive one who had been mourned for seven days as dead? This question flashed through a hundred minds. The passageway narrowed as each [illegible] looker instinctively pressed forward.

"Here they come now, look sharp."

A woman [illegible] and [illegible] who [illegible] not see held up a child and cautioned it, "Look and see if you can see papa when they pass."

SIGHT OF THE SAVED

[illegible] stepped. The cage was up and a dozen [illegible] shed a dingy [illegible] passing [illegible]. There stood the [illegible] wearing rubber coats and white caps. Between them, wrapped in military blankets they held the rescued men, some standing, other carried in arms. Slowly the procession moved. A burst of applause started from the crowd but a raised hand from the militiamen brought silence. It was a critical moment. Mothers and wives stretched forth their arms, murmuring, "Billy," or "Frank," or "Oh, Andy, are you there? Speak to me. I am here."

The blankets drawn over the heads of the men hid their faces and prevented identification from the crowd. Not receiving a reply, the women tore toward the sleeping cars, imploring and begging any one to give them good news. Overcome by grief a rescuer called out the names of the men he was escorting: "George Eddy," he shouted, "We've got George Eddy here."

"Oh, George," came a woman's piercing cry from the crowd. "Is it you? Is it you? Come here, George, here I am waiting for you."

Eddy, who was a mine inspector, was too weak to reply, and could only submit to the escort who carried him silently to the car.

HYSTERICAL WIVES

At the foot of the car steps the crowd was kept back and women, almost hysterical, clung to the handrails, piteously imploring those inside to let them enter.

A dramatic moment came when William Clelland was brought up. At the news of the disaster a week ago, Robert, a brother, and also a miner, came here from South Wilmington, Ill. He was informed on his arrival that all the entombed men were dead. He offered his help as a rescuer and declared he would remain here until everybody was brought up. He was in the rescuing party today. As the survivors were brought through the gates to the hoisting shaft wrapped in blankets, Robert assisted them into the cars.

In the first load that went up there was some one whom Robert did not recognize. The survivors were put in the sleeping cars under the care of nurses and doctors and Robert went down the shaft for another load. He was coming out of the cage, when a friend stepped up and tapped him on the shoulder and asked: "Bob, don't you know that Will is safe?"

Robert turned pale and staggered.

"You don't mean [illegible]"

"Yes, alive. He's up alive. Why, Bob, you helped him yourself, wrapped in blankets."

Robert was so overwrought he had to be removed from rescue work and was himself taken into the sleeping car.

"CHEWED BARK"

George Eddy and his brother John were among the first survivors to reach the surface. His story was simple.

"At 8 o'clock, Saturday, the pit boss came to me as to my work. After he went I waited for the team to come for the coal but in two hours it had not come so I started out to find what was the matter.

"Pretty soon I saw smoke and I felt that the ventilation fan had stopped. The fire had been burning for an hour, but that was the first I knew of it.

"I started to run then. But I met George Eddy and some others, about twenty-one in all, and Mr. Eddy led us way back to where I had been working. Then we tried to throw up a barrier but it was pitch dark and we did not get along very well. All the time we breathed bad gas. I had nothing to eat or my own but I chewed bark and drank water. We got the water by making little holes in the bottom of the entry."

"What did you do all these days you were penned in?"

"ALL SAID GOOD BYE"

"Why, we all said good bye to each other. I and my brother, we cried much. At first the English among us sang songs and the Italians were all the time praying but after a while we were all too weak to move about.

"Nobody reached us today we reached them. We wanted more water and we crawled over our own barrier and started. We had to worm our way through a long aperture scarcely big enough to hold us. We were dreadfully weak.

"Then we saw the rescuers who had come down. There was no cheering. We

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NEW JERSEY CORPORATION RESTRAINS COMMERCE

Five Judges Concur in Finding Government Justified in Bringing Suit Under the Anti Trust Law---Appeal to Supreme Court at Once

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul and concurred in by Judges Vandeventer, Hook and Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri handed down an opinion today declaring the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.

The opinion was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul.

In this decision the government of the United States wins a sweeping victory and, according to Frank B. Kellogg, special prosecutor, the government has won every point for which it contended.

The decree filed by Judge Sanborn is comprehensive and enjoins the Standard Company, its directors, officers, agents, servants and employes from voting any stock in any of the subsidiary companies and from exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction, supervision or influence over the acts of these subsidiary companies by virtue of its holding of their stock.

ALL CONNECTION DISSOLVED.

The subsidiary companies, their officers, directors, agents, servants and employes are enjoined from declaring or paying any dividends to the Standard Company on account of any of the stock of these subsidiary companies held by the Standard Company and from permitting the latter company to vote any stock in, or to direct the policy of the subsidiary companies, or to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of any of the subsidiary companies by virtue of such stock, or by virtue of the power over the subsidiary corporations acquired by means of the illegal combination or by the use of liquidating certificates. But the defendants are not prohibited from distributing rateably to the shareholders of the principal company the shares to which they are equitably entitled in the stocks of the defendant corporations that are parties to the combination.

The defendants are enjoined from continuing or carrying into further effect the combination adjudged illegal hereby and from entering into or performing any like combination or conspiracy, the effect of which is to restrain commerce in petroleum; or to prolong the unlawful monopoly of either by the use of liquidating, or by making any express or implied agreement or arrangement like that adjudged illegal relative to the control or management of any of the corporations, or the price or terms of purchase, or of sale, or the rates of transportation of petroleum or its products, or relative to the quantities thereof purchased, sold, transported or managed by any corporation which will have a like effect in restraint of commerce.

TO BE APPEALED.

The case will be appealed direct to the United States Supreme Court, as the judges who signed today's decree are in effect the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case as the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri.

The decree of the court dissolving the Standard Oil trust becomes effective in thirty days, when, no doubt, a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal.

When the decree takes effect, unless a stay is granted, an injunction will be issued restraining the Standard Oil from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.

It appears from the concurring opinion written by Judge Hook that the company cannot do business under any other form with the object of stifling competition, for he says on this subject that it is thought that with the end of the combination the monopoly will naturally disappear, but should it not do so, and the members of the combination retire from it, except one who might perpetuate the monopoly by the aggregation of the physical properties and instrumentalities, it would constitute a violation of the decree of the court.

In the trial, the point was made that the Standard Oil Company was a beneficent corporation, in that it, by reason of economy in operation, it reduced the price of its product. This, Judge Hook says, can have no weight.

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CASE THREE YEARS OLD.

The suit was begun by direction of the federal attorney general in St. Louis, November 15, 1906. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul was appointed special prosecutor, assisted by Charles B. Morrison of Chicago, Frank H. Poole and J. H. Graves of the Department of Justice, W. H. Higgins of Minneapolis and C. A. Severance of St. Paul.

The Standard Oil Company presented a formidable array of legal talent, led by John G. Milburn of New York. Their defense was that the present organization of the Standard Oil corporation was the result of the natural growth of a great industry and that no statute had been violated.

COURT'S OPINION

The nature of the case and the character of the decision appear from the syllabus of Judge Sanborn's opinion, which reads:

"Congress has power under the commercial clause of the constitution to regulate and restrict the use in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, or contracts, of the methods of holding title to property and of every other instrumentality employed in that commerce, so far as it may be necessary to do so, in order to prevent the restraint thereof denounced by the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890, 26 Stat. 290.

"Test of the legality of a combination under this act is its necessary effect upon competition in commerce among the states or with foreign nations.

"If its necessary effect is only incidentally or indirectly to restrict that competition, while its chief result is to foster the trade and increase the business of those who make and operate it, it does not violate that law.

DOES IT STIFLE?

"But if its necessary effect is to stifle or directly and substantially to restrict free competition in commerce among the states or with foreign nations, it is illegal within the meaning of that statute.

"The power to restrict competition in commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, vested in a person or an association of persons by a combination, is indicative of the character of the combination because it is to the interest of the parties that such a power should be exercised and the presumption is that it will be.

"The combination in a single corporation or person, by an exchange of stock, of the power of many stockholders holding the same proportions, respectively, of the majority of the stock of each of the several corporations engaged in commerce in the same articles among the states, or with foreign nations, to restrict competition therein, renders the power thus vested in the former greater, more easily exercised, more durable and more effective than that previously held by the stockholders and it is illegal.

EXTENT OF OCTOPUS.

"In 1889 the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned a majority of the stock of nineteen other corporations in the same proportions that they owned the stock of the Standard Oil Company and those twenty corporations controlled by the ownership of the majority of their stock or otherwise many other corporations.

"Each of these corporations was engaged in some part of the business of producing, buying, refining, transporting and selling petroleum and its products and they were conducting about 30 per cent of the production of the crude oil and more than 75 per cent of the business of the purchasing, refining, transporting and its products in this country.

"Many of them were engaged in commerce in these articles among the several states and with foreign nations and were naturally competitive.

SUPPRESSED COMPETITION.

"During the ten years prior to 1879, the seven individual defendants had acquired control of many corporations, partnerships and refineries that had been competing in this business, had placed the majority of the stock of those corporations and the interests in proportion in business thus obtained in various trustees to be held and operated by them for the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, one of the nineteen companies in which the individual defendants were principal stockholders, and had thereby suppressed competition among these corporations and partnerships.

"In 1879 they and their assistants caused all the trustees to convey their interests in the stock, property and business of all these corporations to five trustees, to be held, operated and distributed by them for the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

From 1879 until 1892 they prevented these corporations and other engaged in this business, of which they secured control, from competing in this commerce by causing the control of their operations and, generally, of a majority of their stocks, to be held in trust of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and from 1892 to 1899 they accomplished the same result by a similar stockholding device and by the joint equitable ownership of the majority of the stocks of the corporations.

NEW JERSEY COMPANY.

"In the year 1899 the seven individual defendants and their assistants caused the majority of the stock of the nineteen corporations to be transferred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in exchange for its stock, so that the latter company thereby acquired the legal title to a majority of the stock of each of the nineteen companies, the control of these companies and of all the companies which they controled and the power to fix the rates of transportation, the purchase and selling price of petroleum and its products which all these corporations should pay and receive in the conduct of their business in commerce among the states and with foreign nations.

"HELD: The transaction constituted a combination and conspiracy in restraint of, and to monopolize, commerce among the states and with foreign nations in violation of sections 1 and 2 of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890, and the government is entitled to an injunction against the further continuance and operation thereof."

The decree enjoins the seven individual defendants, the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary corporations from continuing or carrying into effect the illegal combination they have formed, and from entering into any like combination or conspiracy the effect of which will be to restrain interstate commerce in petroleum or its products, or to prolong the unlawful monopoly of such commerce obtained by the defendants as stated in the decree and they are forbidden from engaging or continuing in interstate commerce until they discontinue their illegal combination.

The decree takes effect thirty days from the date of its filing, unless suspended by an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

JORDAN BECOMES POLITICAL DRUMMER

Displays Fine Line of Office Seeking Talk.

Visits Fresno to Show Sample to the Sovereign Voters.

Frank C. Jordan,
Commercial
and
Political
Traveler.

Frank C. Jordan, carrying a line of printers' supplies in one grip and another line of political conversation in another, irradiated the pleasant sunshine of his personality in Fresno yesterday. The reason—there's a reason of course—is that Frank C. Jordan has succumbed again to the lure of the running game. The former clerk of the Supreme court is seeking by the grip that thrills, the smile that expands and the talk that charms, the office of secretary of state—one of the greatest offices, in many respects, in the gift of the people to bestow. So says Mr. Jordan. But he says more: "It will be hard to surpass the present efficiency of the office, but I shall make it my constant endeavor to do even that."

Mr. Jordan would not be a candidate under the old system. He had retired from politics. But the direct primary crooked a cordial finger in invitation back into the game.

"The direct primary," he says, "is the reason I am running. And I'll tell you it means going some. Let me see, I have traveled 4000 miles, visited 35 counties and 69 cities. I have been from Kern to the Oregon line and I am still going. Of course, I am traveling for a business firm, too, Printers' Supplies, you know. Yes, combining business and politics, but as entirely separate lines. I couldn't do it otherwise."

"Does a man have to be a drummer to run for office under the direct primary?" was asked.

"Well, I am, you see," was the cheerful response—not exactly committing, but jovial.

"Yes, it's a big job, seeing the people. But I find that my friends from Siskiyou to San Diego haven't forgotten me. I am looking to no faction, just meeting the voters of the state of California. They say I'm early in the field, but I tell you California is a great state, a state of magnificent distances, and time flies fast in politics. And to meet the people of this state! Why, in San Francisco during Portola, I almost got disheartened—no, I didn't get disheartened, but when I saw the thousands and thousands of people—all, or nearly all sovereign voters,—well, it impressed upon me more strongly than ever the tremendous task I had undertaken to meet the people of this state. The hours for this reception are not from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, but a year. So you see why I'm out early.

"And when its all over, I hope to establish a record so that people will say, 'Well, no man in the history of California ever tried like Jordon in 1910.' It is my last fight, and I hope that no man in California will ever regret having stayed with me."

That's just a faint and imperfect idea of the line of political talk that Jordan displays to a prospective voter. All places are sample rooms to him. Every male citizen over the age of 21 years, not a native of China or an idiot or insane person is a prospective voter and may see samples.

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Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Ever since its discovery, poslam the new skin remedy, has in its extraordinary accomplishments exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

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Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

WILLIAM E. BEATTY DIES NEAR OLEANDER

Deceased Was One of Earliest Settlers in Community; Funeral from Easton Church Tomorrow.

William E. Beatty, for the past fourteen years a resident of Oleander, passed away at his vineyard home last evening at 5 o'clock. Death resulted from a complication of stomach troubles. Deceased came to California from Iowa along in the early 90's, settling near Oleander with his family. He purchased valuable vineyard property and was one of the oldest residents of that community.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Miss Leonne Beatty of Oleander, Mrs. R. O. Taylor of Oleander and Mrs. E. E. Esterbrook of Fresno. He was nearly 60 years of age and a native of Illinois. The funeral will be held from the United Presbyterian church at Easton tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Washington Colony cemetery.

FRESNANS HEAD DEGREE OF HONOR

Mrs. W. L. Hills of This City Chosen President at Semi-Annual Session Held Last Night.

The San Joaquin semi-annual convention of the Degree of Honor was held last night in the A. O. U. W. hall. Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cyrenus of Los Angeles was present and a large number of old members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing terms: President, Mrs. W. L. Hills of Fresno; first vice president, Mrs. T. W. Pickford of Fresno; second vice president, Mrs. Harvey, Bakersfield; third vice president, Mrs. Weaver of Bakersfield; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Baker, Fresno.

The initiation work was put on by the team most beautifully.

The members and their families were invited to the lodge rooms for a big chicken dinner served before the convention and a chicken supper is was, for there wasn't anything left.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, dancing and a musical program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD THANKSGIVING

St. James Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual Thanksgiving service today at 10 o'clock when offerings of fruit and groceries and warm clothing will be brought by the children for the poor of the parish. St. James Sunday school boasts a vested boy choir entirely separate from the church choir and they will render the music for this special service. Professor G. M. Taylor is the present instructor of the boy choir. Friends of the Sunday school are invited to this service.

DID HE GET ANSWER TO HIS EPISTLE?

Jake Hodges, of Texas, had toiled long and earnestly at a county convention in Lamar County, and the heat of the battle had got into his head. He staggered out into the cool night air and unknowingly wandered into the grounds of an insane asylum. Mistaking a solemn, spectral figure for a tree, Jake leaned against it. It moved and spoke, saying:

"Peace be with you."

"Well, I'm derned," said Jake mopping his brow. "Thought you wuz a post. I shore begs yoh pahdon."

"You are forgiven," said the stranger.

"My name's Hodges," said Jake as he sought to collect his flittering wits and make the amende honorable. "What might youh's be?"

"Men called me Paul when I was on earth," was the reply. "Some, indeed, were kind enough to call me Saint Paul."

"Well, this is a piece of luck," cried Hodges. "Dern my skin, but ah'm plumbglad to see yoh. Thehe's something ah've been wantin' tuh ask yoh fer a long time. Mind, you don't have to answer ef yoh don't want tuh, but ah've been curious to know ef yoh evah got an answer to that long letter yoh wrote to the Ephesians."—National Magazine.

FALL SEASON OF BLOOMING GARDENS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The recent unseasonable warm weather, which the local weather forecaster now declares to be at an end, has had a peculiar effect on vegetation in this vicinity. Rosebushes and honeysuckle vines are reported in full bloom in several suburbs, while dandelions and other field flowers, after having become brown and apparently dead from frosts, are in full bloom. Cherry trees and lilac bushes began sprouting new buds; strawberry plants displayed blossoms for the third time this year, and in some sections butterflies, bugs and other insects were reported as numerous, with a general revival of the mosquito pest.

Much Better Eye Glasses

The success of our Glasses is quite universal. "Known throughout the San Joaquin Valley" is an expression that rightly describes their great popularity.

Our motto is, "Perfect Sight," and we shall always endeavor to maintain our reputation for scientific and satisfactory fitting of eye-glasses.

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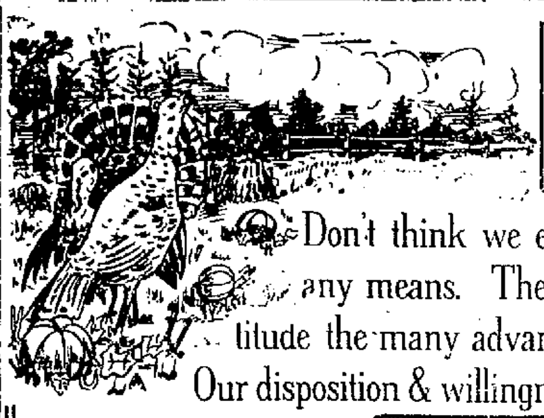
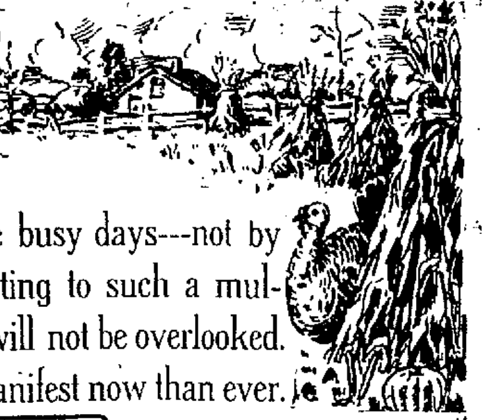


MRS. WIGGS SAYS—"If you want to do a thing, just set your mind on it and do it."

We have "set our mind" on building up a business on merit alone, and we're doing it.



Don't think we ever lose sight of our resolution these busy days---not by any means. The far reaching results from demonstrating to such a multitude the many advantages to be derived from trading here will not be overlooked. Our disposition & willingness to save you real money is more manifest now than ever.

"VIYELLA," the celebrated English made flannel is sold in Fresno exclusively at this store. The price, 75c, is the same all over America. This beautiful fabric is ideal for fine pajamas, gown, waists and such things. Light and dark stripes and plaids and light plain colors.

Gottschalk's

The Meeting Place of Excellence and Economy

Our premium department is handing out gifts at the rate of a hundred a day. Showing that **equality** is appreciated when contrasted with partiality. **All our customers get premiums**—we do not reserve everything for the best customer.

Holiday goods are already cropping out here and there, and within a few days we shall make the grandest display ever seen in this part of the west. **We shall demonstrate that this is pre-eminently the holiday store for all the people of this valley.**

Now is the time we begin closing out winter suits, in plenty of time for purchasers to get a full season's enjoyment of them. We begin at the top.

Best In the House, Choice $45.00

No better ready-made women's suits at any price—these are our very finest suits, which have been shown and sold right along at $55 to $75—we close out the remainder at $45. All suits formerly priced at $45 to $55 now $35.

Splendid Suits for Women at $25

These are forty dollar values—not marked down from forty—but forty dollar suits gathered in by our ever present and watchful New York buyer at such a grand bargain that we sell them at $25—compare them with anybody's forty dollar suits—we invite criticism.

$25 Suits for 19.75

This is another under-price pick-up by our alert New York buyer. This line of suits has been selling in New York at $25 all season. The maker closed out to us after orders stopped coming in.

$25 values at **$19.75**

Women's Hats

Values up to 7.50---for 3.98

The purchase of an entire sample line enables us to make this startling offer. This is a splendid assortment of new styles and shapes, as there are no two alike, descriptions are impossible. Be sure to see them. **Every one a grand bargain.**

$40 Silk Dresses $25

We should say $40 to $60 dresses, as there are a few dresses in this lot worth up to $60. We have four in the window (J St.) as a sample of these splendid gowns which just came in last week. Their style and beauty is conspicuous, their value will be fully appreciated by ladies whose requirements they fit.

Silk Specials

GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETAS, **98¢**

35 inches wide, all silk, lustrous black, will make a good serviceable skirt or suit, really worth $1.25 a yard.

Special .... **98¢** yd.

TAFFETA WITH A RECORD.

35 inches wide, superior quality, yarn dyed silk, extra good black, we stand behind every yard we sell. — have handled this same number for the past 4 years and have never had a complaint;

special .... **$1.25** yd.

36 INCH OPERA SATINS, **1.00**

Guaranteed to wear two seasons, used for lining opera capes, and ladies jackets, colors light blue, tan, brown, navy, garnet, light gray, white cream & black. **The best 36 in satin in town for $1.00 a yard.**

FANCY SECO SILKS, **39¢**

27 inches wide, a soft, sheer, clinging silk, very stylish and pretty for evening or afternoon dresses, all newest evening shades, a regular 50c quality for .... **39¢** yd.

CRYSTAL BENGALINES, **49¢**

18 inches wide; corded silks are very much in demand this fall, the quality we are offering at 49c a yard is a beauty, colors—brown, rose, reseda, myrtle, terra cotta, mulberry, champagne, cream, lavender, pink & navy. Special, **49¢** yd.

27 INCH MESSALINE SILK, **$1.00**

All silk; rich, lustrous finish, comes in ivory, pink, rose, mulberry, raisin, new green, myrtle, navy, brown, gray, and a rich shade of yellow. Makes up beautifully in afternoon or evening dresses.

New Plaid Silks $1

14 pieces in the assortment very pretty colors and patterns. Plaids are very stylish this fall for the new style shirt waists. Buy now while the variety is large, a splendid quality at **$1.00**

Striped Messalines 58c

18 inches wide, all silk, only 12 pieces in the lot, and we are going to close them out at the low price of **58¢** yd., every yard worth 75c.

Mail Orders

If you can not come to this store, write. We fill mail orders immediately upon receipt. We pay express charges on orders amounting to $5 or more.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

FINE TABLE LINENS

The influence of the resolution permeates the entire store—noticeably evident in our linen department—where enormous purchases direct from manufacturers abroad, enable us to offer you linens cheaper now than ever before—in spite of a rising market.

Pattern Cloths of double satin damask in many beautiful designs.

72x108 .... **6.00**
72x90 .... **4.50** each
Napkins to match
24x24 .... **6.00** doz.

Very handsome Round Cloths, 81 inches in diameter **7.50**
Napkins 24x24, per doz. **7.50**
90 inches in diameter **10.00**
Napkins 27x27, per doz. **10.00**

Pattern Cloth
72x72 .... **3.75**
72x126 .... **7.50** each
Napkins 24x24 .... **6.00** doz.
Napkins 24x24 .... **4.50** doz.

Above cloths are bordered all the way round with single or double border designs. Many have plain centers, others made especially for monograms. Napkins to match are procurable for all of them.

New things for baby just in time for Thanksgiving.

Combination Sweater Suits of all wool yarn, consisting of sweater coat, leggings and toque,—a "head to foot" suit in white, red & gray; ages 6 mo. to 4 yrs. **5.00**

Also, new arrival of bear-skin caps, white & cream, in two styles, one of smooth bear-skin edged with an ermine band; the other a new krinkly, furry bear-skin never shown before this season—**they are both very, very** pretty; sizes 6 mo. to 2 yrs. .... **75¢**

And a new lot of pretty **knitted toques,** white, red, & light blue, also white striped with red, light blue & navy; all sizes price .... **75¢**

Very Pretty Aprons

Aprons of white lawn, round-shaped with tucked & hemstitched ruffle, also dotted Swisses and cross-bar dimities with hemstitched ruffles.............................. **35¢**

Large Mother Hubbard Gingham aprons with pockets and ruffled hem .... **65¢**

Both round and long aprons of fine lawns, neatly finished with embroidery, lace, all over embroidery and ribbons;

Prices .... **$1** to **$2**

This latter assortment is composed of very neat and dainty aprons designed especially for gift purposes.

Irish Linen Waists Hand Embroidered

Another assortment of those linen tailored waists made of pure Irish linen and hand embroidered in daisies, forget-me-nots and other beautiful designs. Laundered collar and cuffs **3.50**

New Silk Waists

Fancy tailored silk and messaline waists in new Persian stripes and plaids, trimmed with oblong tailored buttons and made in latest tailored effects,—green, blue, brown and rose **$8.75**

Dainty Undermuslins

Ladies' Combination Suits—Corset cover & drawers in one piece—of cambric, finished with embroidery heading insertions and edgings and pin-tucked & hemstitched hem. Special price only **1.19**

Combination Garment. Entirely of valenciennes lace joined by fine India linen, finished with lace edgings to match—others entirely of swiss embroidery finished with two-thread lace and ribbon headings. **7.50**

A dainty Chemise of soft cambric, full length, finished with lace insertions & medallion front—tucked & ruffled hem. Special at **1.50**

Flannel Gowns & Skirts

Tennis Flannel Skirts pink & blue striped, cut full and made with wide flounce, button-hole stitched edge. Special only .... **50¢**

Tennis Flannel Gowns, extra good quality material "Mother Hubbards" with collar & cuffs of solid color. Special..**69¢**

Knit Wear

Women's heavy fleece lined **Union Suits,** white and cream, good wearing quality, regular $1.00 grade, special .... **79¢**

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, well finished, elastic, well-shaped garment................ **$1.00**

Women's Cotton **Vests and Tights,** medium weight, white or cream, regular 50c, now .... **39¢**

Women's **Wide Ribbed Cotton Vest & Tights** hand finished, very fine garment, special .... **50¢**

"Carter's" Medium or Light Weight Vests and Tights, hand finished, splendid garments, reduced to .... **60¢**

Women's fine **Cotton Union** Suits, light weight, hand finished very elastic, ... **1.25**

Women's warm plush back Underwear, splendid wearing quality. Special ....**50¢**

Children's Gray Cotton Vests & Pants, fleece lined; all sizes; Special .... **25¢**

Children's Cotton Fleece lined Union Suits closely woven, hard to wear out, special .... **50¢**

Fascinators & Shawls

Wool Crocheted fascinators—white, black & white, gray, blue & pink, at.. **50¢** to **$2**

Others at ....**25¢** & **35¢**

White Crocheted Shawls in either silk or wool at prices ranging from ......**$2** to **$6**

Gray Wool Shawls & Scarfs in great variety of sizes and weaves ......**1.50** to **3.50**

More Women's Sweaters at 2.50

Wool sweaters in fancy weaves trimmed with pearl buttons, side pockets & V shaped collar, white, gray, navy, and cardinal at **$2.50**

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It so thoroughly purifies the circulation that there is nothing left to inflame and irritate the mucous linings of the body, which is the most prominent and dangerous effect of Catarrh. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept in a state of inflammation and irritation by an impure and infected condition of the circulation, Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Local applications alone can have no real curative value, because such treatment does not reach the blood. Sprays, inhalations, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effect, but if depended on alone Catarrh sufferers will find a cure impossible. Nothing equals S. S. S. for curing Catarrh. It goes down into the circulation, gets at the root of the trouble, and removes every particle of catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that instead of irritating the different mucous portions of the body, it nourishes them with rich, health-giving properties. Then the symptoms begin to pass away, and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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STANFORD HONORS FRESNO STUDENT

Elected to Membership in Senior Honor Society.

Attributes Success to Fact That He Lived on Vegetarian Diet.

Leon S. Ardzrooni, a student at Stanford University from this city, was recently awarded the highest honor which can be obtained by a member of the senior class at the university when he was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society of the senior class of the university.

Mr. Ardzrooni recently graduated from the department of economics at Stanford, receiving the A. B. degree. In addition to his major course, the distinguished student took courses in social science, Romanic languages and other educational studies.

Mr. Ardzrooni attributes his great success as a scholar to the fact that while engaged in the pursuit of his studies he lived altogether on a vegetarian diet, often eating nothing but boiled rice, green fruits and raisins for many days.

Not only has Mr. Ardzrooni pursued his studies, the course being such a strenuous one that few are eligible to attempt it, but he has worked at least five hours a day in the mechanical department, earning his way through school. As a companion in his work, Mr. Ardzrooni had Charles Parks, a young man who he met at Stanford.

Among the students Ardzrooni is better known as the "moral philosopher" and is very popular because of his cheerful character.

Aside from one organization, the Cosmopolitan Club, Ardzrooni has not taken active part in any of the fraternal societies. The Cosmopolitan Club has a chapter in every large university in the country. Its principal purpose is the unity of all nations into one common brotherhood, to labor for international peace. Nearly every nation is represented in the Stanford chapter of this organization. Ardzrooni represents Armenia.

At present Mr. Ardzrooni is pursuing a graduate course in economics at Stanford University, eventually hoping to secure the Ph. D. degree.

Laughing, Lazy Fat Folks Made Slim Without Drugs

During the cold weather fat people stay at home and do not care much about becoming fat. They eat heartily and dress warmly. This time of the year is the one above all others in which flesh should be removed. The winter has a peculiar action on the blood. We all know how our skin contains pimples and boils break out in the spring owing to the stagnation and sluggishness of the winter blood supply. In the fat this condition is appalling. You will go to your nearest druggist and buy a case of Marmola tablets you will stop making fat at once and you may eat when and what you will and the fat will leave you at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day and more than that you will not be left with large flabby rolls of skin and deep wrinkles.

These tablets are made after the famous Marmola Prescription and were so made to supply a great demand for a handy fat reducer that every one could carry in a purse or vest pocket so that after every meal they could be taken and evil consequences from such a meal thus avoided. If you cannot secure Marmola tablets from your druggist or should you so prefer send 75 cts., the price of a large case, to The Marmola Company, Dept. 46K, Detroit, Mich., and they will send Marmola tablets to you in a plain sealed package postage prepaid.

The Advantage of Porcelain Fillings

Only a few days ago a lady came to our office and said: "I am glad to know you are making porcelain fillings. I did not know before that any dentist in Fresno had adopted this new way of filling teeth. I made a trip to San Francisco recently just to have a porcelain filling put in. It is so far ahead of the old method of filling teeth that I would be willing to travel a long distance to avoid having my teeth filled in the old way."

Her sentiments are those of everyone who has had teeth filled by the old methods. We immediately recognized the great value and superiority of the porcelain fillings and we are, so far as we know, the only ones in this section who are using same. It is a simple yet most effective process. The entire operation occupies but a comparatively short time and is so simple in every detail that it causes the patient no pain, discomfort or inconvenience whatever.

COME IN AND TALK OVER OUR ALVEOLAR METHOD.

It will not cost you anything to consult us at any time in regard to your tooth troubles. We want you to feel at liberty to call on us at any time for examination without feeling that you are thereby obligated to us in any manner. We only wish to do your work provided we can convince you of our ability to execute same satisfactorily and at a reasonable cost. Eight of our fifteen years of experience have been here in Fresno, and the hundreds of satisfied patients treated by us in that time is the best evidence we have to offer of our ability to render you any service needed in a perfectly satisfactory manner both as to price and character of work.

Our Alveolar Method of restoring lost or missing teeth is a feature of our practice that we are particularly desirous of talking over with you. It is a new method and was only taken up by us after our Dr. Free, while on his recent Eastern trip, became convinced, after rigid investigation, of its intrinsic merit. Briefly stated, our Alveolar Method enables us to restore lost or missing teeth without the use of plate or bridge provided you have two or more teeth left in the jaw to which the replaced teeth can be anchored. The teeth so replaced are as firm, strong and serviceable in every way as the best natural teeth, and they do not have any plate to interfere with speech or taste. You will find it to your advantage to allow us to show you how desirable it is for you to have us restore lost or missing teeth by our Alveolar Method.

Remember we execute all manner of dental work in a high class and most satisfying manner.

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"EAST LYNNE" NEXT EMPIRE OFFERING

Last Two Performances of "The Boss of the Bar Z" to Be Given Today.

Yielding to numerous and repeated requests, Manager Hallett has consented to produce that most popular of all old plays, "East Lynne," and a most artistic and sumptuous production of the bill will be presented at the Empire next week.

It is safe to say that no play ever written has a firmer hold upon patrons of the theater than East Lynne. While not a masterpiece of stage literature, it has become a classic because its characters are so intensely human, and because the story of poor, foolish, weak Lady Isabel awakens sympathy in the hardest heart. Her counterpart is to be found in every community, however small or remote, and her wretched story bards have sung for ages. It has provided the theme for the most powerful sermons that have been spoken, and caused more tears and suffering than wars and pestilence. So long as men betray and women stoop to folly, there will be Lady Isabels, and a place in the theater for East Lynne.

The modern problem play is the offspring of this great drama, but East Lynne has none of the objectionable features of its progeny. It contains not one questionable line or situation, yet its moral is so plain and its language so direct that he who runs may read. For more than a generation, mothers have been taking their daughters to witness this play, that they might be warned against the pitfalls that line the path of the silly creature who listens to the tongue of flattery.

Poor, foolish Lady Isabel! The only words of truth she ever heard from the lips of her betrayer, Sir Francis Levison, were spoken when he had tired of her, a hopeless outcast, "Your temptation to sin lay not half so much in my persuasion as in your ridiculous, jealous anger against your husband," he tells her, when she denounces him as the cause of her sin and misery. This is the lesson Lady Isabel learns too late, but her fate affords a warning and an example to all others who are tempted so to do.

The Hallett players are capable of giving a beautiful performance of the play, and no pains will be spared to meet every requirement. There is opportunity for beautiful gowning, and the ladies of the company will avail themselves of it. Mr. Hoon promises a most pleasing and artistic performance.

The last two performances of "The Boss of the Bar Z," will be given at today's matinee and tonight's performance. Matinee price, 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents.

WEEK OF PRAYER COMES TO CLOSE

As Result Wednesday Noon Prayer Meet Will Be Permanent Feature of Y. M. C. A.

The most successful Week of prayer meetings ever held by the local Y. M. C. A. were concluded yesterday noon. The meeting was led by E. W. Lindsay and was well attended. The feature of these meetings all through the week was the large attendance of business men. Merchants came from their places of business, professional men from their offices, mechanics from the mills and clerks from the stores to meet in this series of prayer services.

A new step was taken yesterday when the men present expressed an interest in a regular mid-week, noon prayer meeting and it was decided to hold such a meeting every Wednesday noon. The argument was advanced that the association originated in a prayer meeting, that prayer was in a large measure the secret of success of the movement, and that the effectiveness of its work in the future depended very largely upon the persuasiveness of the prayer spirit.

This afternoon the men attending the regular service at 3:30 o'clock will be given a rare treat. Rev. Ernest Hall of Oakland, one of the leading men of the Presbyterian church on the Coast, will be the speaker.

The association extends a cordial invitation, to the men of Fresno to be present at this meeting, assuring them of a pleasant and profitable hour.

OIL IS KING.

The Western Consolidated Oil Company is boring for oil on the Bullard tract near Bullard station on the Santa Fe. The company has already expended upwards of ten thousand dollars on the property and is greatly encouraged by the indications which lead it to believe that oil will be found at a depth of from ten to twelve hundred feet. Scientific experts assure the company that a large body of oil extends under its ground and when it is definitely located, will give it an oil field that will compare with any field in California as to quantity and quality. Now is your opportunity to make an investment in an enterprise that bids fair to bring immense and quick returns to the investor and also enrich Fresno beyond all calculation by the development of another of its natural resources.

The company hasn't come to the people of Fresno for support until all the preliminary work has been finished and a four hundred foot hole put down as evidence of good faith. A carload of ten-inch pipe has arrived with which to carry forward the development work. It is confidently expected that the price of stock now being offered at fifteen cents per share will rapidly advance as the depth of the well and the indications of oil increase.

2,000 pounds American Block Coal is equal to two cords of oak wood at $7.00 per cord. Burns in any stove. Call Main 299, and let them tell you about it. Fresno Fuel Company.

EARLY TO SCHOOL IN FRANCE.

The children of France are often on their way to school a little after 7 o'clock in the morning, and quite as often have not concluded their lessons earlier than 9 o'clock in the evening. Young men in the higher classes frequently have appointments with their tutors at 5 o'clock in the morning in summer time.—American Educational Review.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on next Tuesday, November 23, all day and evening at Bowen's Ice Cream Parlors, 1014 J street, at which time fancy and useful articles suitable for gifts will be on sale. Also a Thanksgiving counter, at which mince-meat, pumpkin, plum pudding, cranberries, jellies, preserves, etc., will be supplied.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the late illness of my dear wife and our dear mother.

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We can't begin to describe them, there are so many styles, but you can come here expecting to find the very newest garments, and the very best values possible up to $30.00 and pay us but $19.75, plus alterations.

Sale will begin promptly at 9:30 Monday morning.

Many of Our Hats Have Been Reduced

A great many of our hats have been reduced, especially the finer grades, which means that many of our fine pattern hats are now marked at popular prices.

Some of our fine Gage hats have been reduced to $5.75--$8.75. Many of our real fine hats are now $10, $12.50 and $15. If you are interested in hats we believe it will be to your advantage to see the splendid values we are offering.

Sale of Dresses Continues

The sale of dresses which began Saturday will continue Monday. It is a splendid offering, dresses actually worth to $27.50 for $16.95---alterations extra. They are all new, this season's; made in the very newest styles---all sizes.

A New $575 Steinway Free

Are you trying for it? It will be given away on the evening of Dec. 24th to the holder of the greatest number of coupons.

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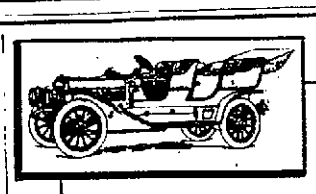

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"WILL STILL SELL OIL"

We may be pessimistic, but we are inclined to suspect that Attorney Johnson, of the Standard Oil, is quite right in predicting that "the Standard Oil Company will continue to sell oil." It is the decree of the circuit court, and may be the decree of the supreme court, on appeal, that the Standard Oil trust shall be dissolved into its constituent companies, and that no fiction or subterfuge whatever shall be permitted to affect this result. The trust is found to be a combination in restraint of trade, and it is ordered to dissolve, and to cease restraining trade. This being the decree, expert lawyers will be at once set to work, to devise some subterfuge which is not a subterfuge, to accomplish the result which the court says shall not be accomplished. And this task of beating the law being the highest-paid task in which the sworn officers of the law can engage, doubtless lawyers will be found smart enough to invent tricks which the courts are not smart enough to circumvent.

When the Northern Securities merger was dissolved, it did not dissolve into its original constituents, two companies under different and competing ownership, but into two new companies, each identical in ownership. The nineteen subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company are each owned by the same persons, in the same proportions. There is no law against that ownership, in each individual case. There is a law against these owners delegating to any central authority the power to control their various properties. But suppose, instead, they hire a separate manager of each corporation, and then elect the same five men directors of each corporation. It looks very probable that some way will be found to do this, within the inhibitions of the law and courts.

This may be pessimistic. We hope it is too much so. For this Standard Oil Company had become the chief menace to our economic, if not to our political institutions. It had got so big that it could not stop growing, by geometric proportion. It could not fail; no mismanagement could bankrupt it, and its stockholders could not spend its profits. There were no more oil worlds to conquer, so it had to seek new ones. The profits of oil had to be used to buy other industries and the profits of these to buy still others. There was no natural stop to this growth, and only an artificial or governmental stop could be effective.

And we confess enough pessimism to doubt the efficacy of even this.

"ORAL" BOOKS

"Oral betting," alleged to be in accordance with the decisions of the New York courts, was conducted at Emeryville yesterday. Incidentally some horses were run around the track, but that was merely so as to get something to bet on. Also, to show that it was California, and not New York, the betting was done openly, blatantly and loudly, and a lawyer addressed the multitude, explaining how they could bet, and offering to provide bail and defense to any one arrested for defying the law. There was special advance "info" sold; regular odds were fixed, and the ostensibly private, individual bettors assembled in front and took the bets of all comers at the prevailing odds. It was book-making all over again, except the books. And the books, by themselves, were never anything but harmless paper and ink.

This is not the way it is done in New York. There at least some external semblance of decency and of submission to the law is maintained. Here it was open, contemptuous, malicious defiance.

Which means that either the Otis-Walker law must be found adequate to suppress this sort of thing, or another law must be passed. When you can't see the horses for the unbooked bookmakers, it is not racing, but gambling that is going on. And, frankly, it horse-racing can not or will not be conducted without being turned into a mere gambling device, then horses must stop racing.

FOUND THEM ALIVE

The finding of men alive in the Cherry mine re-enforces the lesson never to be sure that the men in a mine accident are dead until their bodies are found. The ramifications of a mine are many, and the vagaries of gas are past predicting. Men can live for a long time with no food and little water, and a surprisingly small amount of air. So there is nothing to do, soberly and conservatively, in a mine accident, but the exact thing which sentiment demands—to bend all efforts, regardless of consequences, to the work of rescue; and to keep it up until the bodies are found or the rescuers themselves are dead.

Men have been found alive in this mine after it had been afire for a week, and had twice been sealed up to smother the fire, on the assumption that all were dead. Rescue is now being delayed because the oxygen helmets had nearly all been sent back to Pittsburg, as no longer needed. Men have been found alive in mines a month after the search had been given up. Men may be found alive in wrecked mines under any circumstances whatever. The only evidence that a man underground is not alive is finding him dead. No other evidence should be accepted, and no cessation of rescue work should be considered, until the men are actually found, dead or alive.

The Republican has not quite broken its own record yet. Yesterday's paper contained probably the greatest amount of advertising ever printed on a week day in Fresno. Today's paper does not quite contain the greatest amount ever printed on Sunday. As we figure it at this writing, today's paper will have 106 columns of advertising. The Sunday before Christmas, last year, there were [illegible] columns.

GOMPERS STILL TO LEAD UNIONS

American Federation of Labor Re-elects All Officers Under Court Sentence.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—After unanimously re-electing President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell, Secretary Morrison and other executive officers and selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the next meeting, the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned today.

Uncertainty as to whether an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the Buck Stove and Range Company contempt proceedings would be made and the possibility that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison may have to go to jail hung like a cloud over the closing days of the convention and the re-election of the trio was the signal for noisy demonstrations of approval.

President Gompers, in thanking the convention for its action, declared that it meant that the principles for which he and his colleagues had dared to stand for had the unanimous approval of labor.

The special committee which is to endeavor to bring about the amalgamation of the warring factions of electrical workers, was announced today. The committee will call a convention of the two factions within a year.

STATE PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION OBJECT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Preliminary steps toward organizing a state playgrounds commission were taken at a meeting here today when it was voted to call a meeting for December 4th, which representatives of all cities of the state will be invited to attend. Miss Cora McKinne, president of the Collegiate Alumnal, acted as chairman and was authorized to appoint a nominating committee of five to choose officers to be voted upon at the next meeting. Miss Bessie Stoddart, secretary of the Los Angeles playground committee, pointed out that the great defect in playground work in the various cities was the lack of system and harmony as well as the failure to extend the work in smaller cities and towns which the state commission will endeavor to rectify.

ALMA BELL WILL GO ON THE STAND

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 20.—Alma Bell probably will take the stand herself Monday to tell the story by which her attorneys hope to establish that the saying of Joseph Armes was not murder but justifiable homicide—an act of retributive justice such as would be sanctioned by the so-called unwritten law.

The defense is expected to shape its questioning of the accused young woman that no attempt can be made by the prosecution to bring her moral character into evidence. In his statement Attorney Chamberlain promised to show that Alma Bell and Joseph Armes had been engaged since 1906 and that she therefore had a right to kill him when he refused to shelter her from disgrace by making good his promise. The prosecution will seek to show that Alma Bell was engaged to three men other than Armes.

S. O. S. MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Those most concerned over the safety of Colonel John Jacob Astor and party on board the yacht Nourmahal, had their anxiety increased tonight by the news from Tampa, Florida, that a submerged wreck had been sighted which might be the vessel.

Colonel Astor's private secretary, William M. Dobbyn, said that he was still without any advices. At the request of Douglas Robinson, a trustee of the Astor estate and brother-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, the United Wireless Company sent out an "S. O. S." message today which carries much of the significance of the "C. Q. D." It means "Send out succor" and sent to all wireless stations along the south Atlantic and Gulf coast and to ships in the West Indies.

It became known this evening that Mrs. John Jacob Astor, eastward bound on the Lusitania, has kept almost constantly in touch with the situation by means of wireless messages sent by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate.

THIRTY MILLIONS NEEDED FOR CANAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—"Building of a fourteen-foot waterway from the present terminus of the drainage canal to Utica, the head of navigation on the Illinois river, would be a tremendous step toward the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways. Such a project would cost only $20,000,000, and the work of deepening the remainder to East St. Louis would be reduced to $10,000,000, the price of one battleship. We could depend on the federal government to furnish this, and once at St. Louis the completion of the waterway would be easily accomplished, as the interests on the Ohio, Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers would be working with, instead of competing against us."

The foregoing was the central thought in a speech delivered yesterday by State Senator W. Clyde Jones at the weekly noonday luncheon of the Electric Club.

At last a new stove distillate burner is invented that will positively not soot, which will burn in any stove with big or little draft. It is so perfect that it will stand any smokeless city ordinance. By burning all soot it saves a lot of oil, as soot is wasted oil. The California Fresno Oil Co.'s refinery has secured the sole right for this burner for the San Joaquin valley and is prepared to give coal and wood a black eye. Call at their office, 735 I street, or write about this burner called "The Wonder."

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FIND TWENTY MEN ALIVE IN THE MINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

just sat down and let them take care of us. That was all. Nobody had voice enough to cheer and hardly enough to talk."

WROTE TO HIS WIFE

George Eddy, a hero among the heroes who escaped from the St. Paul mine, in the darkness and despair of his position, made shift to write a few words of courage to his wife.

The letter follows:

"November 14.—Dear wife and children: I write these few lines to you, and I think it will be for the last time. I have tried to get out twice, but was driven back. There seems to be no hope for us. I came down this shaft yesterday to help to save the men's lives. I hope the men I got out were saved. Well, Lizzie, if I am found dead, bury me in Streator and move back. Keep Esther and Clarence and Jimmy together as much as you can. I hope they will not forget their father, so I will bid you all good bye and God bless you all.

(Signed) "GEORGE EDDY."

KEEPING UP COURAGE.

"God bless you, men, we will get you out in a minute and give you all the lunch you can eat. Be patient as you can.' I could not see anything back in there for the men were in total darkness, so I climbed back and prayed that God would make the number we were about to rescue from the living grave as many as possible. We kept yelling in to the men to keep up their courage, promising them that the way would soon be clear and the cage and hoisting shaft was down and ready to carry them to the surface. One of the men inside answered back, 'Most of us are well and feeling fine, but there is one poor fellow here—a Frenchman called Frank—who is almost gone and I'm afraid he will be dead in a few minutes if he doesn't get some fresh air.'

"When the pile of dirt finally tumbled, some of the men were staggered by the inrush of air. For seven days they had lived in total darkness.

"JOY INEXPRESSIBLE."

"With a shout we jumped over and met them, throwing our arms around their necks and almost lifting them from their feet. Their joy was inexpressible. They pounded us on our backs and continued to laugh and cry aloud until the whole place reverberated with cheering.

"We wanted to carry the men to the hoisting shaft in our arms, but they insisted they were strong enough and well enough to walk out themselves. The only trouble was they were practically blinded by the torches. We threw blankets over their heads and started to escort them.

"My first concern was to get after the poor little Frenchman who was reported dying. I found him outstretched on his back, breathing his last. Holding a torch over his face, which was black from soot, I said to him, 'Do you give your soul to God?' He answered, 'I am afraid I will never get up alive.'

FRENCHMAN DIES.

"That was true. I administered the last sacrament and in a minute he was dead.

"I then joined the others at the shaft, there occuring one of the greatest acts of heroism I have ever heard or read of. It can hardly be believed.

"Walter Waite, one of the men rescued, on hearing that there were others alive in another part of the mine, threw off the blanket with which he was covered and shouted, 'Well, by God, I am not going out of this mine until I get the others.'

"We remonstrated, saying that for him to remain down there longer would mean certain death.

"'We will take you up to the fresh air and give you some warm food and then maybe we will let you help us do the rest of the work.' But Waite protested and we actually had to force him into the cage. All the way up he shouted, 'Let me go down and help get the others up.'

"At this time those on the surface had, as during the last three of four days, a firm conviction that everybody in the mine was dead. Nobody conceived of any other possibility. It was a great joy then to cry up the shaft, 'We've got some men alive. Hoist her up.'

"Up we went like a shot and rushed the men into a Pullman car standing near."

LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

Joe Pigati, while being revived, brought out with a smile a letter he had written on a piece of brown paper on the fourth day of his imprisonment when he thought there was no hope of escape. The letter was addressed to his wife and freely translated from the Italian, read:

"This is the fourth day that we have been down here. That's what I think, but our watches stopped. I am writing in the dark, because we have been eating the wax from our safety lamps. I also have eaten a plug of tobacco, some bark and some of my shoes. I could only chew it. I hope you can read this. I am not afraid to die. Oh, Holy Virgin, have mercy on me. I think my time has come. You know what my property is. We worked for it together and it is all yours. This is my will and you must keep it. You have been a good wife. May the Good Virgin guard you. I hope this reaches you sometime and you can read it. It has been very quiet down here and I wonder what has become of our comrades. God in Heaven shall bring us together.

(Signed) "JOE PIGATI."

Another man who was brought to the surface, very solemnly requested that his wife be kept from the car.

"I've been away seven days. I think I can apologize better to her at home."

AIR WAS NOT BAD.

Francisco Zannarini, 23 years old, an Italian miner, said:

"When the fire broke out, we went way back to the end of the mine and closed ourselves in one of the chambers that had four galleries. We had our lamps and kept them lit. The air was not bad then, as it kept circulating.

"On Monday our lights would not burn and from then until today we were in darkness. I would have given a month's pay for a loaf of bread. We managed to get enough water from the sides of the gallery for the first few days, but soon this gave out and we thought we would have to die of thirst. Several of the men tried sucking handful of coal off the floor and in this way moistened their lips and tongues.

"After a while we all did this. That's the way we quenched our thirst.

"In all we made about twenty attempts to get out, but it was no use. This morning seven of us started out of the room.

"Our courage diminished last Sunday night, when one poor fellow died. Since then we passed our time alternately in gloom and merriment. When some one would get despondent, the others would try to joke and cheer them up. Most of them talked of their families and wondered what they were doing. I have a mother and father living in Italy and I thought of them. When I got out of the mine today I felt all right except for being hungry and thirsty."

Zannarini spoke no English and gave his account to an interpreter.

"NO BLAME FOR ANYONE."

On the reverse side of this letter, written on a leaf torn from a notebook, was the following from Walter Waite:

"November 14—We, the undersigned, do not blame anyone for the accident that happened to pen us down here, and we believe that everybody has done all in their power to relieve us. With best wishes to all concerned.

(Signed)

"Frank Waite, John Brown, Thomas White, John Lorimer, Jack Higate, Salvator, Higate, Lawrence Frederick, Q. Antomore, Frank Zanarini, Leopold Demond, Bonfelo Roglari, George Shimits, John Shimits, William Clelland, Frank Biraski, Frank Prenosto, John Berras, George Eddy, Walter Waite."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

From survivors who were seen the highest praise for the fortitude and leadership is accorded William Clelland. Twice daily Clelland, who is a staunch churchman, conducted religious services, his favorite hymn, the words of which even some of the foreigners picked up, was "Abide With Me." Twice today Clelland's rich Scotch brogue arose in the dark cavern with the grand words.

"Abide with me.
Fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens.
Lord, with me abide."

Twice daily Clelland delivered a blunt, stout-hearted sermon, cheering on the faltering men. "The Lord is with us even here, and great is His mercy," then followed the Lord's Prayer invariably.

SAVED MULE'S LIFE.

Imprisoned with the miners was a live mule, which owing to a Slavish superstitition, is still alive. When Clelland and Lorimer started out to find more water, a trip that led to their ultimate delivery, a dozen or more men remained temporarily behind.

"If we don't succeed in getting water, kill the mule."

At these instructions the Lithuanians held up their hands in horror, for they had a superstitition that if, in such an extremity, they sought to prolong their own lives, even at the sacrifice of a dumb brute, they would surely die.

Rather than take the chance, they speedily followed the trail of those who had started to obtain water.

TOBACCO HELPED OUT.

George Semmerich's inexperienced efforts to make the contents of his lunch pail last as long as possible shows how pressed the imprisoned men were for food. Semmerich's pail had contained four slices of bread, one piece of pie and a huge dill pickle. Semmerich's estimate of how long this food would last proved woefully wrong, for, deducting what he gave others, it all disappeared in twenty-four hours.

Fortunately the prisoners still had a practically unimpaired plug of tobacco. From this they extracted all the nourishment possible and then swallowed the quid.

This kept Semmerich's stomach in so feverish a condition that for the three days the supply lasted, he experienced practicaly no pangs of hunger. The leather band of his cap was next pressed into service and his gloves followed.

"It was not very sustaining," said Semmerich, "and I got pretty weak, but it was better than being hungry all the time."

DISCOVERY OF LIVING.

A graphic description of the discovery of the men from the viewpoint of the rescuers was told by Father James Heany of St. Mary's church, Mendota, Ill. Father Heany, wearing a miner's cap and carrying a torch, was down in the mine with the rescue party. He said:

"Just about 2 o'clock, when we were probably 300 feet into the gallery from the hoisting shaft, our party slackened up because of a piece of debris in the way. Suddenly David Powell said: 'Listen, boys, I thought I heard something.' We were all silent. A faint pounding, as if coming through the thickness of a wall was heard. 'My God,' said Powell, 'I believe somebody is alive in there.' Some of the other men replied: 'No, that is impossible. Nobody in the world thinks for a minute the men could live down there for seven days.' 'Well,' I said, 'let's listen again.'

"We all listened for what seemed to be a full minute. Sure enough, there came the same muffled pounding sound we had heard before. Then we were too excited to speak. We could not believe our own senses. Grabbing hold of the picks and axes our men began to tear down the loose pile of earth and rock. Frequently we stopped to hear whether the pounding continued. It took us several minutes to make much headway into the obstruction.

VOICE FROM THE DARKNESS.

"It was a weird scene. The lights of our torches on our caps kept bobbing up and down as we labored, filling the place with moving shadows.

"'Now let's stop and listen again,' said Powell. Much to our joy the pounding sounds became louder. A few more digs brought down the dirt from the top and a little black hole appeared before us.

"Two or three of us climbed over the dirt and yelled: 'Are any of you alive in there, boys?'

"An answer came back, 'Yes.'

"The men began pulling the dirt down again and soon a large gap appeared. We yelled into it: 'You hold one of our torches.' 'How many of you are alive in there, boys? We will save you in a minute.' In faint, husky tones the men called back, 'Yes, we are alive, and you bet we are hungry, too. Have you got some lunch out there?'

"I crawled up as near the hole as I could without interfering with the men.

SCHOOLS TO TRAIN YOUNG CONSULS

Soon There Will Be No Excuse For the Appointment of Incompetent Men

The University of Chicago has established a school in which young men can secure a training for the consular service of the government. Other universities have schools of like kind. In time there will be no excuse left for the appointment of incompetents to positions in the foreign service.

Under Secretary of State Root the first real attempt was made to put consular appointments and promotions upon something like a civil service basis. The President under existing laws has the power of appointment and he can name any person whom he chooses to a position as consul. It was taken for granted by Secretary Root that succeeding Presidents, like President Roosevelt, would be in sympathy with every attempt to better the foreign service, and because of this belief Mr. Root went ahead with his work of improvement. Secretary Knox is carrying the work on and is doing what he can to make the civil service features stronger.

It is undoubtedly true that the universities which now are giving attention to a consulate training course will turn out many more graduates than the government can care for. The courses, therefore, as Prof. Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, has said, "are intended not merely as preparation for service of the United States government, which is a comparatively limited field, but contemplate preparation for the larger foreign field in which the great exporting and importing interests of this country are concerned."

Politics has been pretty nearly eliminated from the consular field. Occasionally politicians make demands, and also occasionally the State Department authorities yield. In the main, however, appointments are made on merit alone, and promotion comes only after a man has proved himself worthy. When the civil service rule is carried through all branches of the government's foreign service Presidents of the United States will not be so hard put to it to find suitable men to become our ministers and ambassadors.—Chicago Post.

HISTORIC IRISH TOWN TO BE SOLD

Great interest is being evinced in the sale by public auction of what is practically the whole town of Dungannon, the property of the Earl of Ranfurly, and historic as the birthplace of the Irish volunteer movement of more than a century ago. The sale will include not only Dungannon, with its population of 3,700, but several villages and townlands in the vicinity.—London Evening Standard.

No. 5162.

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,150,910.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,981.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	285,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	200,950.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	45,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,153.72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,366.32
Due from approved Reserve Agents	445,593.51
Checks and other Cash Items	1,174.39
Exchanges for Clearing House	30,614.56
Notes of other National Banks	4,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	317.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz: Specie .... $230,703.65 Legal tender notes 356.00	231,059.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	14,250.00
Total	$2,478,152.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	61,075.10
National Bank Notes outstanding	285,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,711.49
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	49,247.65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,583.92
Dividends unpaid	27.00
Individual Deposits, subject to Check	1,295,543.42
Demand Certificates of Deposit	325,679.94
Certified Checks	4,425.28
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,523.62
United States Deposits	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	34.64
Total	$2,478,152.06

State of California, County of Fresno, ss:

I, Walter Shoemaker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909.

W. A. SUTHERLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. E. Manheim, C. S. Pierce, Louis Kutner, Directors.

(Seal.)

A FRESH AIR FALLACY

If you want to purify your blood, it is of little value to inflate your chest pouter pigeon fashion. The blood in your lungs takes up just as much oxygen as your muscles call for, and no more. Exercise your legs instead of your diaphragm and chest. Even the inhalation of pure oxygen in diseases of the lungs has yielded disappointing results, and is gravely questioned as to its theoretical basis.—Outing.

The Real Difference

Why is it a man will pay from $30 to $60 for a suit of clothes which is expected to last a year at the most, and yet think a watch at $10 good enough for a lifetime?

Our answer is that he has been educated by his jeweler in the so-called policy of "trading-down" — something cheaper that looks the same. Now we are convinced that the "trading-up" policy in the long run is better both for the customer and dealer. We believe you would rather have a little better time-keeper, a little more gold and of a finer grade than you expected. These are the things that do not go consistently with the "trading-down" policy.

For example, a Howard watch at $50, $100, or $150 is worth the money; a clear white, well-cut diamond has an intrinsic value established worldwide. We also assure you that cut glass of artistic design and high class workmanship is worth more than crudely finished impressed work. As the leading make we know the trade-mark of Hawkes on a piece of glass represents just this high character in every instance.

We are firmly established in the principle of "trading-up," and assure you, that as our customer, it means for you better goods—better selected, the lowest reasonable price and consistency throughout.

The Warner Company

The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the Valley.

1929-1931 MARIPOSA ST.

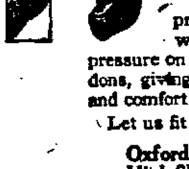
To every woman in our city

Not every night, but often, you feel tired, worn out, as though you didn't have strength to do another thing.

Have you ever stopped to think "What is the cause?"

You feel this way most when you have been on your feet most, the days when you have stood or walked a good deal.

In nine cases out of ten, SHOES are responsible.



Let us fit you in the Red Cross Shoe. It entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause. It is wonderful how it saves your strength.

Tanned by the special Red Cross process, the sole is flexible, it bends with your foot, relieves all the pressure on the delicate nerves and tendons, giving a feeling of freedom, ease and comfort found in no other shoe.

Let us fit you.

Oxfords, $3.50 and $4.00
High Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00

Get Style and Comfort—Get Both

PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE

2037 Mariposa Street — Exclusive Agents

We Want to Talk To You Mrs. Housekeeper On the Milk Question

Mrs. Housekeeper, when you allow us to supply you with the milk consumed in your home you can be certain that there will never be a case of sickness in your family due to impure milk. You can easily satisfy yourself that our milk is both purer and richer by testing it. In addition you can add to this the evidence of your own eyes by visiting our dairy and inspecting our plant and methods of handling the milk after it is received from the farm, where 325 healthy cows furnish the supply. All handling is done by machinery, but the clarifying process is one that will interest you most. It will show you why even milk from healthy cows should undergo this process before it can be classed as pure. The milk question is an important one, Mrs. Housekeeper. Try our milk and see how much better it is.

Jersey Farm Dairy

2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246

The Farmers National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Statement of condition November 16, 1909, condensed from report to Comptroller of the Currency:

Resources

Loans and discounts	$1,168,921.94
United States and other bonds	510,950.00
Banking house	45,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	753,280.12
	$2,478,152.06

Liabilities

Capital	$300,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	161,075.10
Circulation	285,000.00
Deposits	1,732,076.96
	$2,478,152.06

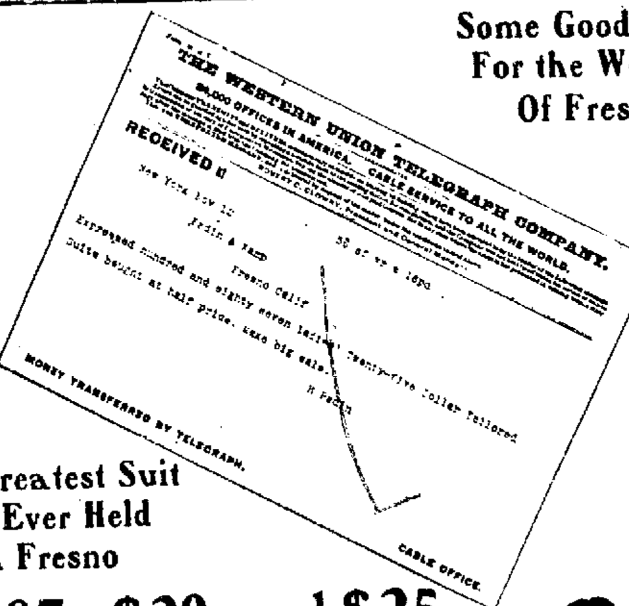
ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

Silver Novelties 25c

RADIN & KAMP

50c Elastic Belts 39c

Some Good News For the Women Of Fresno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Expressed hundred and eighty seven ladies' Twenty-five Dollar Tailored Suits bought at half price. Make big sale.
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CABLE OFFICE.

The Greatest Suit Sale Ever Held In Fresno

187—$20 and $25 Tailored Suits $11.88

Women's and Misses' Sizes

SEE THE GRAND WINDOW DISPLAY

On the 12th of this month we received the above telegram from Mr. H. Radin; it explains itself. Saturday we received the suits; today they are in the show window for your inspection; tomorrow they go on special sale at $11.88. It is the greatest lot of $20.00 and $25.00 suits we've ever seen: all the late and popular colors in hard finish worsteds, broadcloth, wide wale and cheviots, every suit finely tailored; 40 to 45-inch guaranteed satin lined coats, kilt or plaited skirts; just 187 suits in the lot; at this price they won't last long; be on hand at 9 o'clock in the morning when the sale starts; choice of the whole lot, special

$11.88

THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

63-inch Mercerized Table Damask 52c

A beautiful assortment of 63 inch mercerized table damask; latest imported designs, a magnificent holiday cloth; special at 52c

58-inch Colored Table Damask 52c

58 inch colored table damask; in blue and red checks, polka dots and floral designs; fast oil boiled colors; the regular 75c quality; special 52c

$1.50 Mercerized Napkins for $1.25

20x20 mercerized table napkins; excellent quality; beautiful designs; all imported goods, and much under their actual value; special $1.25

Men's Stylish Derbys at $3.00

Every new block and color in men's Fall Derbys; excellent quality, well made, smart, snappy shapes; hats you'll pay at least $4.00 for elsewhere; special here at $3.00

In The Fancy Goods Section

Boys' Derby Ribbed Underwear 48c

A fine quality of boys' derby ribbed shirts and drawers, in ecru and blue, excellently finished garments, re-inforced drawers, all sizes from 26 to 34, regular 75c grade, special for Monday 48c

Ladies' Winter Underwear 25c

Ladies' fleece lined vests and pants, full bleached, well finished, a garment that is worth 35c regular, special for Monday 25c

Boys' Fleeced Union Suits 50c

Boys' heavy ribbed, fleece lined union suits in silver gray, well made, serviceable garments, all sizes from 26 to 34, special 50c

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear 50c

Ladies' fleece lined vests and pants, in gray, white or ecru, full fashioned, nicely trimmed, all sizes, a regular 75c garment, special 50c

50c Pillow Tops 39c

20 new designs, fancy pillow tops, California, floral and conventional designs, best art ticking with back, regular 50c quality, special 39c

18-Karat Gold Inlaid Back Combs 48c

Guaranteed solid gold inlaid back combs of fine quality shell, in three beautiful designs; combs that are really worth $1.00 each, special 48c

New Dutch Collar Pins 25c

A new line of Dutch collar pins, oxidized effects, assorted Dutch girls and boys' designs, in varied color effects, 50c values 25c

25c Buster Brown Belts 19c

Children's Buster Brown Belts, good quality patent leather, in black or white, good substantial buckle, all sizes, the 25c kind.. 19c

Silverine Mounted Chain Purses 25c

The new silverine mounted chain purses, in black and brown, lined in either black, green or navy, regular 75c grade, special 25c

BIG LINE OF BOYS' CAPS 50c

All the late styles in boys' winter school caps, in a big variety of colors and patterns; all sizes and kinds. Special values at 50c

EXCEPTIONAL SHOE VALUES

Ladies' $2 and $2.50 Felt Juliettes $1.19

Ladies' fur trimmed felt Juliettes; made on neat lasts with hand turned soles and Cuban or military heels; the regular $2.00 and $2.50 qualities, on special sale for tomorrow at $1.19

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes at $2.48

Ladies' $3.00 blucher lace patent colt skin dress shoes, short vamps, extension soles, high toes, military heels, and mat kid uppers, all sizes, made on smart, natty lasts, special tomorrow at $2.48

Ladies' $2.50 Dress Shoes $1.98

Ladies' vici kid shoes, with patent leather tips, blucher lace style, with extension soles and military heels; short vamps, all sizes, a $2.50 value $1.98

The Basement Offers Some Good Bargains Tomorrow

Complete Pyrography Outfit $1.69
The Genuine Flemish Art Co.'s Goods

When you buy a Pyrography outfit be sure to get a standard make, then you will be in a position to do good work; don't let anyone palm off inferior goods when you can get the genuine guaranteed Flemish Art Co.'s goods at a less figure.

For Monday we offer a complete set of standard, guaranteed Flemish Art Co.'s burning outfit, consisting of 1 good size bulb, 1 platinum needle, standard size, 1 screw top benzine bottle, 1 alcohol bottle, 1 cork union, 1 cork handle, 1 bottle stain, extra tubing, book of instruction, 1 glove box for instruction, all put up nicely in a neat hinged box, 10 inches long and 4 1-2 inches wide, assorted designs ready for burning, special $1.69

Special Sale of Turkey Roasters Tomorrow

You'll save money by coming here tomorrow for your roaster. At 9 o'clock we place on special sale 50 genuine "Savory" roasters, in oval and round shape; a roaster that is known as the best on the market; needs no basting, just put your turkey or roast in the roaster, and no more worry till the roast is done. We guarantee that the Savory will give entire satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

Round Savory roaster, special Monday for 75c
Oval Savory roaster, special Monday for $1.10
Enameled Savory roaster, special Monday for $2.50
Glazed Savory roaster, special Monday for $1.50

New Line Thanksgiving, Xmas and New Year Post Cards; Beautiful assortment 1c

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephones.
Business Office, Main 97.
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.
Job Printing Department, Main 220.
Press Room, Main 911.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. [illegible] The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day: Chicago [illegible] New York [illegible] Omaha [illegible]

Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Showers Sunday; moderate south winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

[illegible] The Pacific Northwest storm is causing cloudy unsettled weather over the northern half of the western slope, unusually heavy rain having fallen at Eureka, Cal., where 3.14 inches are reported during the last 24 hours. Cold weather has again set in along its northern border, temperatures below zero being reported in Montana.

It is probable that this storm will give cloudy weather in Fresno and vicinity, possibly with showers tonight and Sunday.

W. P. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 66
Highest temperature yesterday 71
Lowest temperature yesterday 50
Humidity (percentage of) 62
Wind E. [illegible] per hour .... [illegible]
Today's rainfall .... [illegible]
Possibly rain Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hollands are headquarters for Thanksgiving supplies.

Dr. Hall, dentist.

Dr. Thomas, dentist.

Dr. Glasgow, dentist.

Dr. Howard, dentist.

Dr. McMahon has returned.

Mrs. M. Shimmins, the florist.

Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Cory, dentist, over Hollands.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

Miss Bruggeman, art goods, 1145 J.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Bradley Block.

Superior Optical service? Crawford's.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Perfect tailoring, Henry Vior, 1151 J.

Oregon onion sets, Hobbs Parson Co.

Drs. Reilly & Beaser, dentists, Forsyth.

Tonstein, piano tuner at Beck's gallery.

Turkeys, $1.50 up, Bradley's. Phone 367.

Dr. Beffits, dentist, Union National bank.

Dine at the Hughes Grill. Music every evening.

Thanksgiving poultry, the best, at Bradley's.

Holiday photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1154 J street.

Some raw land at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 98, Fresno, Cal.

A. B. Hopkins and Son, undertakers, 1250 J street. Phone Main 153.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Combings made up by Mrs. N. M. White, Room 37 Fiske building.

Fat turkeys and chickens, dressed or alive. Phone Main 2189. Ray Tufts.

Phones for Christmas presents, reserved on deposit. Fresno Millinery, 950 I.

McKittrick hairdressing parlors. Hair goods; combings made up. 1922 Mariposa.

Regular meeting Raisin Chapter, O. E. S., No. 89, Monday evening, November 22nd.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs $3 a year.

Dr. A. B. Smith, dentist, 1935 Mariposa street over Olney and Jonsen's shoe store.

Geese, turkeys, ducks, Plymouth Rock hens, young roosters, J. S. Bradley's poultry yard.

Wanted, 1909 crop Muscat raisins. L. F. Giffen & Company. Room 149 Forsyth Building. Tel. Main 1674.

All the young people of the Fresno churches are invited to hear Mr. Tesh, November 30, Presbyterian church.

The W. F. M. auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold its annual Thanksgiving prayer service, commencing tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and closing on Wednesday evening with open service led by the pastor. All members and friends invited to attend.

The 5 o'clock vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. H. Z. Austin. Miss Carolyn Pat[illegible], the territorial secretary, who is visiting Fresno, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Tea will be served after the service.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

FRESNO REBEKAHS

Fresno Rebekah Lodge held a well attended meeting last evening. Two applications for membership were received and Nina Cain, Iva Meyers and Rebekah Blevins were initiated. Mrs. Ben [illegible] as chairman of the masquerade dance to be given next Saturday reported the committee was working hard to make it a success. [illegible] that four prizes would be given for the most original and most comic lady and gentlemen characters.

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible] and wife, who were married [illegible] have gone to San Francisco on a short bridal trip.

DIED

[illegible] November 20, [illegible] W. H. Beatty, aged 59 years, 7 months [illegible], a native of Illinois. [illegible] from the United Presbyterian [illegible] Easton tomorrow morning at [illegible] o'clock. Interment Washington [illegible] cemetery.

STICK TO THE FARM.

"Stick to the farm," says the President
To the wide eyed farmer boy,
Then he [illegible] him back to his White House home,
With its [illegible] of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king
To the [illegible] who looks afar,
Then he [illegible] him back on the doubles quick
To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman
To the youth on the worm fence perch,
Then lays his ear to the ground to hear
A call from a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor wise
To those who would break the rut,
Then [illegible] him where the appendix grows
In the beautiful crops to cut.
—From the New York Sun.

SAVE OUR STAMPS

Louis Einstein & Co.

FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

Special Thanksgiving Values In Fine One-Piece Costumes

Special values will be found here in the finest and most beautiful One Piece Costumes.

We show a large variety of models and every creation is an exclusive design, fashioned from a fine and fashionable fabric, and in the very latest style; and what will prove of widespread interest is the fact that prices are made attractively low for this occasion.

We direct attention to the following very special numbers which it is worth while for you to come and see tomorrow.

At $21.50—A charming model of extra quality Taffeta Silk, in a beautiful light blue; waist is elaborately embroidered and finished with tucked net yoke and sleeves; skirt full box plaited. The price is the lowest at which such a high class dress as this has ever been offered.

At $25—The clever model we offer you at this price is one that rivals any $30 dress shown in neighboring stores; it is of fine messaline in the popular reseda shade; yoke of filet lace and Oriental embroidered straps; skirt full box plaited. Be sure to see it.

At $22.50 — Fine one-piece dress of a beautiful, soft chiffon cloth in navy blue; trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, embroidered net yoke; plaited skirt. If you are contemplating a new gown for Thanksgiving festivities, you'll not find one to equal this one in style and quality anywhere at the price.

At $27.50—Exquisite hardly defines the beauty of this elegant cashmere costume; it is modeled as fine as any we have ever seen; elaborately braided, yoke of allover lace, piped with satin to match; skirt full plaited and finished with buttons. See it and you'll wonder at how we can offer it at the price.

Closing Out Our Crockery Department

20 Per Cent off on All Crockery
25 Per Cent off on Cut Glass and Fancy China

One of the biggest events ever announced is this Colossal Closing Out Sale of our entire stocks of Crockery, Glassware, Cut-Glass and Fancy China.

You can supply your every Thanksgiving need in Dinnerware, Glassware, etc., here now at a wonderful saving. All Crockery now at **20 per cent off** our regular prices. Cut Glass, Fancy China and Hand-Painted China, **25 per cent off the regular prices.**

Stocks are new and complete. And everything is of the highest grade. The news that we are closing out this department at such a sacrifice has made a great sensation and housekeepers everywhere are coming to take advantage of the great values offered.

Silk Petticoats, $6.75

Of extra fine quality taffeta silk, made very full, finished with 12 inch tucked and self-strapped ruffles with 4 inch dust ruffle; in blue, brown, black and reseda. If bought through the regular trade channels these petticoats would be marked at at least $8.00, for they are of the quality you would expect at that price. Good buying means the extra saving to you. See them early Monday before the lot is gone.

Fine Furs at Moderate Prices

You should buy that fur piece for Thanksgiving here tomorrow. You will find unsurpassed assortments here of the finest and most reliable furs in the very latest styles, and you will find values to be shared far superior to any offered elsewhere.

These on special sale tomorrow are remarkably good values which makes it doubly worth while to come.

Isabella Fox Boa with two heavy brush tails $12

Marmot Scarf, finished with heads and tails, 25 inches long $14.50

Opossum Shawl Collar, lined with heavy brown satin, finished with two brush tails; 40 inches long $15

Isabella Shawl Scarf, lined with extra quality brown satin, 42 inches long $16.50

Isabella Muff of extra fine quality in the latest style $16.50

Black Lynx Set, rug muff and shawl collar; lined with quilted silk, finished with heads and tails $22.50

Jap Mink Furs, big variety in all the new shapes and styles, the finest and handsomest mink furs seen anywhere. .... $18.50 to $38

Special Sale of New Dress Goods Monday

$1.25 Plain All Wool Serge, 98c

44 inch, all wool serges in navy, brown, garnet, wine, green and smoke gray. A good heavy quality all fast colors. Regular price $1.25. Special Monday at, per yard........ 98c

$1.50 Satin Prunella Faustina, $1.28

This popular fabric comes in plain shades with neat satin stripes of the same shade. Colors are raisin, crushed raspberry, golden blue, paon blue, navy, smoke gray and castor; 44 inches wide; all wool in a soft beautiful finish. A splendid value at $1.50 a yard. Special Monday at, per yard........ $1.28

$1.35 Mannish Serge, $1.08

A large line of all wool mannish suitings in grays, tans, greens, browns, etc. An excellent cloth for tailor suits; 44 inches wide. Best cloth in the city for $1.35. Special Monday at, per yard $1.08

$1.50 Wm. F. Read's Lansdowne, $1.32

Wm. F. Read's Lansdowne, the best silk and wool cloth made; in the popular shades of light blue, navy blue, browns, tans, biscuit, champagne, grays, greens pinks and reds. A most desirable fabric for evening or afternoon gowns. We are sole agents. Regular price $1.50. Special Monday at per yard $1.32

Fine Rugs Reduced in Price

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

High-grade $30 Velvet Rugs, Size, 9x12 feet — **$19.89** — In Rich, New Conventional Designs

$30 Smith's Axminster Rugs Size, 9 x 12 feet — **$26.45** — In New Floral and Oriental Designs

Eiderdown Robes

We have just received a fine assortment of beautiful Eiderdown Robes. They are in gray, blue and red; collars and sleeves button holed, finished with wool girdles, fastened in front with frog and satin buttons; sizes up to 38 only.
These Robes are only $4.00

Skirts for Misses

Young ladies will find here complete assortments of stylish dress skirts made especially for them. They are shown in all the new shades and are in the most fashionable fabrics; the very latest plaited styles; all sizes. Prices are .... $4.00 and $4.50

NOTED DRAMATIST VISITOR IN FRESNO

Richard Walton Tully En Route to New York.

His Wife, Eleanor Gates, to Write Up San Joaquin Valley.

Richard Walton Tully, author and playwright, accompanied by his wife, also a literary writer of note, arrived in Fresno yesterday from their beautiful rural home at Alma, Santa Clara county. Mr. and Mrs. Tully have apartments at the Sequeia.

The well-known dramatist is en route to New York with his latest effort, "Cupid, the Cow-Punch," dramatized from the book by that name, of which Mrs. Tully, or Eleanor Gates, as she is known in the literary field, is the author. "Cupid, the "Cow-Punch," is the latest from the pen of Eleanor Gates and only recently was it reconstructed for the stage by her husband.

The play made its first appearance at Ye Liberty theater, Oakland, during Portola week, and notwithstanding that thousands of the Oaklanders were in attendance at the festivities across the bay, the play enjoyed an unusually long run. The dramatic critics around the bay gave the play unlimited praise and the authors were highly elated over the enthusiastic reception accorded their latest effort.

Upon their arrival in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tully will place "Cupid, the Cow-Punch," before the metropolitan theater-goers for their approval. Judging from its successful run at Oakland, the new play will please the Gothamites.

The play is a satire, with a Western atmosphere abounding throughout. Mr. Tully leaped into fame when he, with David Belasco, produced the "Rose of the Rancho" for the stage. It was one of the most successful Western plays ever put before the public and "Cupid, the Cow-Punch," bids fair to follow in the footsteps of its predecessor.

Eleanor Gates is the author of "The Plow Woman," and several other equally famous books. The purpose of her trip to Fresno is to secure data for an article to appear in an Eastern magazine, under her pen name, Eleanor Gates. The article will deal with the valley in general, which means from Stockton to Bakersfield. With her husband, she arrived from the north yesterday. A visit was paid to the Chamber of Commerce and other parts of the city.

After leaving their home in Santa Clara county, Mr. and Mrs. Tully went to Stockton, which is Mr. Tully's former home. He spent his boyhood days there. From Stockton, they came to Modesto, where a day's stop was made. Today, they will leave for Bakersfield. From the oil town, the trip to New York will be made without further delays.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tully are confirmed boosters for California and during their extensive travels in the East and abroad, they never pass an opportunity to speak a word or two of praise for the golden state. At their large estate in the Coast range mountains are a dozen or more Arabian horses. Mr. Tully stated last night that he is seriously considering the entrance of these fine-bred animals at the annual county fair in Fresno next fall. The horses have been pronounced the highest-bred Arabian stock in California. At great expense, the horses were shipped from Arabia.

The authors were ardent admirers of horse flesh and during their sojourn at home are in the saddle daily. When a girl, Mrs. Tully spent most of her time rounding up cattle on the Montana ranches. Her earlier experiences as a cowgirl have furnished splendid material for her clever articles of life in the West.

BOOKS

THERE is a peculiar dignity attached to the Gift of a Book that is no way affected by its price. Our stock of holiday books is complete, ...

C. H. Staples

1940 Mariposa St. Grand Central Hotel Bldg

STATEMENT OF

... THE ...

Union National Bank of Fresno

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller for November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$575,155.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premium on same	5,000.00
Other Bonds	48,819.84
Furniture and Fixtures	17,500.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	350,792.71
Total	$1,147,267.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	34,690.33
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	812,577.42
Total	$1,147,267.75

GLAVIS ON STAND IN COAL HEARING

Connection of Senator Heyburn With Alaskan Claim Both Affirmed and Denied

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—L. R. Glavis, chief of the general land office at Seattle, who was removed from office by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger with the approval of the president, was called to the witness stand today in the hearing of the government money in the validity of the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska.

He was asked merely to identify a letter which he had written recently to J. M. Sheridan, special attorney for the government in the inquiry, in reply to a request from Sheridan for a conference concerning facts to which the former field chief could testify.

Glavis wrote in reply that he would meet the prosecutor but that a conference was unnecessary as the government was already in possession of all the information to which he could testify. Glavis will be called to the stand Monday.

The government continued the introduction of evidence to show that the filing on 5280 acres of coal land near Katalla, the value of which is estimated at about $50,000,000, was made by thirty-three claimants with the purpose of consolidating the claims and mining coal through one company. Andrew Kennedy, a government expert, who examined the claims, testified that there had been permanent development upon but one claim.

Dr. J. H. Cunningham of Spokane told of the discovery of coal by his brother Clarence after whom the claims were named.

The only testimony of a sensational nature was the introduction in evidence of a copy of the notebook of Clarence Cunningham, procured by Glavis, in which an entry states that Cunningham agreed to carry a coal claim of 16 acres for Senator W. E. Heyburn of Idaho in return for legal services. Other exhibits, however, denied any connection of Heyburn with the Alaska coal claims while a senator.

OLEOMARGARINE TO BE OPPOSED

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Nov. 20.—The convention of the California Creamery operators' association, which has been in session here for several days, adjourned today after electing officers for the ensuing year.

A strong resolution was adopted pledging the support of the California dairymen to the National Dairy Union in its efforts to secure the passage of the laws prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine.

The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Ridgeway; vice president, F. H. Daniels.

BRANDY STILL IS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

STOCKTON, Nov. 20.—The property of Dr. Schneller of Thalheim, in Stanislaus county, was seized this afternoon by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Coates and a keeper placed in charge. The doctor is accused of operating a brandy still without first having it registered according to law. He will be given a hearing before the United States district court later. Dr. Schneller is a member of the board of directors of the Oakdale irrigation district and quite prominent in the German colony.

SURPRISE FOR THE BOSTON MAN

The man from Boston who travels westward for the first time has occasional surprises. At Chicago someone speaks of going East, having in mind not Boston, but New York or New Jersey. In Kansas some one may describe an Eastern trip to Indiana. From Oregon one goes East to Cheyenne. If the traveler be a professor from Harvard college, he may be surprised to find that Cambridge is a place dimly present to the popular consciousness, and even worse, as happened to one whom a student was guiding through the grounds and buildings of the Northwestern University. To reassure the awe-struck visitor, the young man generously said to him: "You know we think of Cambridge as the Evanston of the East."—From the Chicago Register.

INDIANA FARMER IS "CORN KING"

Clore Family Can Nearly Keep House Upon the Many Prizes He Wins.

Near Whiteland, in Johnson County Indiana, lives a farmer. His farm consists of 130 acres, and he gets up at five o'clock every morning, and has holes in his overalls. His name is Leonard B. Clore. He is the Corn King of the World. A dozen years ago Mr. Clore began to specialize in corn. Today he sets the world's pace in this cereal.

The Clore family very nearly keeps house with father's corn prizes. In the list is everything from a manure-spreader to a piano, including watch clock stove, mandolin, lawn swing, an automobile, a quarter section of land in Texas, and a $1000 cash prize. One of the incidentals is a silver loving cup valued at $1000.

Mr. Clore decided a few years ago that instead of spending so much time in improving their land the corn growers should give more thought to improving their breed of corn. All his efforts have been in that direction. In a specially built barn he germinates the corn in boxes of earth kept at the right temperature in early spring by gasoline stoves. Thus he knows before planting what percentage of the grains will germinate. Two ears of corn may look alike, but the vitality of one may be much higher than that of the other. Mr. Clore is also a judge of what it takes to make a perfect ear; selecting the best ears each fall and planting the hardiest grains in the spring, he has in a great way eliminated chance in corn growing. He raises from eighty to a hundred bushels of corn per acre. The average this year is ninety bushels. This is about twenty bushels more than before he began his experiments, but, in addition, the quality of his corn has greatly improved. What he has done for Indiana, where his methods are followed, may be seen by the fact that the average yield for the past ten years is thirty-five bushels, while over the corn belt of the United States for the same period it is only twenty-five. Experiment stations all over the United States are sending to him for his high-bred seed corn, and are using his methods of breeding and planting. The Czar has offered him a position in the Russian Department of Agriculture.—From Hampton's Magazine for December.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS FEARED

Killing of a Kiowa Squaw By Cherokee Horse Trader May Cause a Clash.

HOBART, Okla., Nov. 20.—The killing of a full blood squaw of the Kiowa tribe at the Tokio Indian Mission, fourteen miles southeast of here today, has greatly incensed the Indians and a clash between them and county authorities is imminent tonight.

The slayer of the woman is unidentified. Indians, however, charge Richard Stanley, a part Cherokee horse trader, with the crime. He was rescued by a government policeman.

Stanley's wife and 10-year-old daughter were left behind, and it is feared the Indians will torture and possibly kill them in revenge.

Five special deputy sheriffs were sent tonight to rescue the woman and child.

SWINDLED FARMERS WITH BOAR RAFFLE

R. F. Yoakum, at the convention of the Farmers' Union at Shawnee, said of a swindler of farmers:

"He swindled. Then he covered up his swindle with some piece of tremendous audacity that silenced his dupe. He was like the two pig rafflers of Plymouth.

"Two Plymouth loafers, being hard up, decided on a pig raffle. So they had a pig poster printed. It said:

"'To be raffled, a fine Berkshire boar, recently imported with the Gould stock. Drawings, 25 cents each.

"'SMALL AND GREENWOOD.'

"The raffle went well. The two loafers made a lot of money. Then came the day when the result was to be announced.

"The loafers read over their list of victims and selected the man they thought the most gullible and meek. To him they wrote:

"'Sir: We are happy to inform you that the raffle of the magnificent Berkshire boar was held last evening, and you are the fortunate winner. We hold the animal at your disposal, and shall be pleased to forward same on receipt of your notification so to do. We beg to congratulate you on the acquisition of this valuable boar.

"'SMALL AND GREENWOOD.'

"But the winner had hardly received this letter and the first thrill of joy had hardly warmed his breast before he received another missive:

"'Sir: We regret to inform you that the Berkshire boar died very suddenly last night at 11:30 o'clock. We do not know the exact cause of death, but judging from the symptoms would impute same to hog cholera, now so prevalent. Owing to the existing sanitary arrangements, the animal had to be buried without delay. We shall be glad to receive your check for $5.60, being amount of interment expenses incurred.

"'SMALL AND GREENWOOD.'

"The winner, it is true, did not remit his check for $5.60, but he thought it unsafe to investigate the loss of the boar."—Louisville Times.

TOWN GETS DOG'S HERITAGE.

By the death of a poor dog, who responded to the name of Bibi and who was killed by being run over at Nuits-Saint Georges, in the Cote d'Or, the town is enriched to the extent of five pounds a year. The tragedy, common enough observes a Paris contemporary, among pedestrians, whether of two or four legs, would have passed unnoticed had not Bibi possessed means. Bibi formerly belonged to a person who lived at Nuits. On his death he left about 15,000 francs to the town, charged with certain conditions. Bibi had during his life time assigned for his keep 120 francs a year in terms of the will. By the dog's death the town now succeeds to the principal sum represented by the annual interest of 120 francs.—From the London Globe.

THE OLDEST FAMILY.

The Austrians are known to be the greatest "sticklers" for genealogy, many of the nobles tracing their descent back to almost the dawn of history. Even in Austria, however, it is generally admitted that the dukes of Norfolk represent the oldest family in the world. According to the most trustworthy authorities, the Howards are of Saxon origin, the name in those days being Herward. So far back as 957 there are trustworthy records of the family.—London Globe.

DINUBA INSTITUTE TO TALK DAIRYING

Especially Good Program on This Subject.

Samuel Sibley, Aged Citizen, Drops Dead While Chopping Wood.

DINUBA, Nov. 20.—At the Farmers' Institute to be held here next Friday and Saturday, one of the best features will be the session of Friday morning when the main topic will be "Dairying." The discussion will start with an address on "Dairying in California," by Andrew Winter, followed by "Breeding and Care of Dairy Herd," by Mrs. M. E. Sherman of Fresno; "Bovine Tuberculosis," by Dr. A. R. Ward. This session will be attended by many prominent dairymen and promises to be profitable.

Vineyard, orchard and alfalfa culture all come in for their share of attention during the institute and W. B. McIntosh Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Professor W. T. Clarke, Dr. A. R. Ward, A. Hamptil, Professor G. W. Shaw, and J. W. Fraser are among the speakers. Friday night Secretary A. E. Nicol of the Tulare county board of trade will give a stereopticon lecture.

The funeral of Samuel Sibley occurred from the family residence here today. There was a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The death of Mr. Sibley occurred Thursday just before noon while he was chopping wood at the shed at home. His wife in the house heard a fall and going to the shed she found her husband dead. A brain hemorrhage was the cause of death. Mr. Sibley for many years has resided in Dinuba, having come here from the East. He was a native of Indiana and 72 years of age. He leaves a wife, two sons, Mark and Charles Sibley, and two daughters, Mrs. Carter of Oakland and Miss Anna Sibley of Dinuba.

The Dinuba Choral society has been reorganized with Mrs. W. Whittington, president; Mrs. E. F. Conner, secretary, and Mrs. H. F. Drew, treasurer. Professor Taylor of Fresno is the director.

H. S. Meisenheimer and A. J. Dye of Orosi are reported sick.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, formerly of the Orosi Baptist church, but now of Sanger, celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary today. There were a number of Orosi friends present.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last night was largely attended. The hall was packed and the pretty booths were well patronized. The evening program was of a high order and greatly appreciated. Before the opening of the bazaar the ladies served a chicken supper. The treasury of the society was materially increased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn spent yesterday in Fresno.

PASSPORTS IN TURKEY.

Before visiting Turkey, one gets an exaggerated impression of the strictness of the passport regulations, but in reality they are nothing more than another device for raising revenue. To explain this, I must mention that before travelling in Turkey one must get a license (tezkereh), costing about five shillings and sixpence, which has to be viced at various places en route, and for each visa a fee is demanded. If one proceeds without a visa a fine is sooner or later extracted from one. In order to stop people traveling without a license a police offical examines and enters in a book the particulars of all passengers by train; if anyone is found without a tezkereh he is removed from the train and fined, but it is only on the trains that any supervision is exercised. On the caravan roads one is never asked, so that if one wanted to travel unknown to the government it would only be necessary to go by road. —November Wide World Magazine.

Where It Worked.

"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us."

"So you went to France did you?"—From the Fliegende Blaetter.

The stomach governs your health. Watch it closely and at the first sign of any weakness, such as Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds and Grippe, take

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Bright's Disease

Late estimates on the percentage of recoveries under the new emollient treatment for chronic Bright's Disease, hitherto recorded as incurable, give the following approximate figures: In extreme cases in which the heart has become much weakened and where crises may be expected in from five to ten days, there are probably not more than 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the cases that respond with sufficient promptness to prevent the fatal issue. (Where physicians aid by making determined efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this efficiency is increased.)

In cases where patients have from thirty to sixty day of life remaining the efficiency is naturally still higher.

Where patients do not wait until they are bed-ridden, but are up and about and have a reasonable certainty of several months, probably three-fourths yield, and in cases in which the patients treat the disease seriously on its appearance, nearly nine out of ten respond.

The albumen, casts and dropsy of months or years standing that are supposed to make up an incurable and fatal case do not of themselves prevent recovery, the determining feature now being the recuperative power of the heart and various functions. In a word, the Renal inflammation should be attacked before the heart and physical system are broken down.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound Patterson Block Pharmacy sole agents in Fresno. Full literature mailed on application. Address the John J. Fulton Co., 212 First street, San Francisco, Cal.

In cases in extremis that appear hopeless, the physician can do much by sustaining the heart, increasing the diuresis and output of urea, stimulating the nutrition, etc., etc., and thus restraining fatal symptoms till the renal inflammation begins to respond to the treatment. We have a 16-page brochure full of helpful measures for the attending physician that we will mail free. We invite correspondence with physicians who have obstinate cases and will take each case up individually and advise.

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They are the latest and most stylish models and are personally guaranteed by us to be exceptional bargains. Please do not compare them with the usual special sale job lots, as every one was made by a first-class workman and is absolutely perfect. The materials are all wool—the patterns are seasonable and up-to-date. They come in colors navy, gray, green and black, that are guaranteed to be fast. If you want a good suit that is right in workmanship, fit, quality and style and are not adverse to saving money, you should see this line. They are long coat models—they have full skirts with panel plaits and are made right in the height of fashion.

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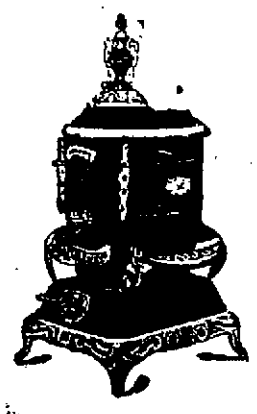

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FAKE CANVASSER RUN OUT OF TOWN

Austin Given 8 Hours to Leave Madera.

Disperatis Settle Their Property Interests Following Divorce.

MADERA, Nov. 20—Frank H. Austin, who claimed to be a representative of the Western Empire, but who has been repudiated by the publishers of that paper, pleaded guilty to vagrancy in Justice of the Peace Barcroft's court this morning and was given eight hours in which to leave town.

The Disperati divorce suit has been compromised, the basis of the agreement being that Mrs. Disperati will get $1000 and her attorney's fees and Disperati will have the property and assume all the indebtedness.

The question as to whether or not the Daulton school district is a legal one has come up. District Attorney Goucher has given an opinion to the effect that the resolution of the board of supervisors declaring it a district in September is legal, even though they failed to revoke the district in the preceding month, at which time it was to have come up, but as the board did not meet in August no action was taken. The attorney general has come to the same conclusion as the district attorney in regard to the matter.

The Madera Tigers will journey to Fresno tomorrow to play a game of football with the Reliance team of that place and confidently hope to put it all over Knapp's men.

The baseball game between the Bittels of Fresno and the T. B's to be played here tomorrow is attracting the attention of the fans. The teams are thought to be about evenly matched and an interesting game is looked for.

Attorney W. D. Crichton came here today from Fresno on business connected with the Disperati settlement.

FAIL TO CONVICT CHINESE DOCTOR

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—After twenty-seven hours of deliberation the jury which tried Dr. T. Wah Hing a wealthy Chinese physician, for malpractice upon Mrs Lou Phelps was discharged this afternoon by Judge Hughes. Every ballot taken since retiring at noon yesterday stood eight for conviction to four for acquittal. Dr Hing will be tried again. His bail was increased from $5,000 to $10,000.

The absence of a verdict was quite a surprise after the prosecution sprung a registered letter receipt book from the local postoffice showing Dr. Hing had signed for a letter on the day of the operation when the defense claimed he was in Marysville.

Dr. Hing has other troubles now. He being one of the leading members of the Yee family, the Oa Yicks have placed a reward of $1500 on his head. He is constantly guarded by Chinese gunmen.

SWEDISH CHURCH PAYS $600 DEBT

Successful Contest By Epworth League.

Affair Celebrated By Big Thanksgiving Dinner; Church Activity.

EASTON, Nov. 20. — The Swedish M. E. church is rejoicing over a successful attempt to pay off the debt of $600 on the parsonage. Five of the most popular young ladies of the church, Misses Hilda Anderson, Olive Nelson, Esther Dahlgren, Esther Erickson and Essie Turner were chosen to solicit subscriptions, and prizes were offered to those getting the largest totals. Then on Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society gave a pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the Easton hall, with program and announcement of award of prizes. The dinner was a great success—more than 300 people partook of it and about $80 was taken in. After the dinner came the program.

Invocation, Rev. K. C. Crooks.
Song, "America," by the audience.
Recitation, Edna Anderson.
Duet, Alma Jackson and Emma Anderson.
Reading, Miss Esther Dahlgren.
Instrumental music Emma Anderson.
Song, Marie Bates.
Song, Hilda Anderson.
Recitation, Doris Bates.

Then the pastor, Rev. J. N. Bordell, announced that in all $716 had been subscribed, paying the debt in full and leaving some over for improvements; that Miss Hilda Anderson would have first choice of prizes, having secured subscriptions to the amount of $225, Miss Olive Nelson being a close second with $216 subscribed. Miss Anderson chose the silver fern dish donated by Oberlin Bros., Miss Nelson secured a gold watch also donated by Oberlin Bros., Miss Dahlgren a ladies' hand bag, donated by Thorwaldsen, Miss Erickson a silver picture frame, donated by McCarthy, and Miss Turner a picture donated by the Paris Art Store. The supper was much praised and the contestants and ladies of the Aid Society went home tired, but happy.

There is an activity in church work at Easton, which speaks well for the energy and zeal of the Christian people there.

Rev. Mr. Coons of the Easton M. E. church, has announced a series of protracted meetings to begin the Sunday after Thanksgiving. This is somewhat earlier than usual for such meetings, but the official board is enthusiastic in the matter and it is confidently believed that much good will result and many be brought into the church.

Rev. W. C. Crooks of the Easton U. P. church began last Sunday evening a series of Sabbath evening meetings on the Prodigal Son.

The sermon last Sunday evening was on "The Father's House." This Sunday evening it will be on "The Departure from Home," and the succeeding subjects will be, "The Far Country," "Returning Home," "The Father's Reception," "The Elder Brother."

On account of early darkness, the time of the Young People's meeting has been changed to 6:45 and the evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MALAGA MATTERS

MALAGA, Nov. 20. — Last week Messrs. Niswander, Hickman and Williams came into possession of the building owned by the Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin Company. The trustees of the church took the contract of tearing it down and this week a number of the members have been engaged in this work. On Tuesday the ladies served a chicken dinner. About seventy-five people enjoyed the good things of the season. A portion of the building was left standing, which Messrs. Hickman and Williams expect to remodel and use as a wareroom.

Alvin Wickliff resigned his position with the firm of Hickman & Williams and has removed with his family to Goshen, where he will be employed by the Southern Pacific Company. They take with them the best wishes of all who knew them.

Edmund Walker visited with his nieces, Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. J. H. Rickards, this week. Mr. Walker has spent a number of years in Alaska. This is his first return from there for eleven years.

Mrs. Emerson and daughters of Fresno were guests of Mrs. J. H. Rickards Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes of Warsaw, Mo., arrived last week and will make this their home. They formerly resided here but have spent the last two years in the East.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. T. Miller Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fry visited with Malaga relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Sanger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

A 1910 auto recently purchased by J. B. Niswander arrived yesterday. Mr. Niswander had the misfortune to lose a comparatively new one by fire in July.

Mrs. E. W. Sherwood and son, Warren, of Oakland, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Cartwright, and family.

DECLARES PEONS PREFER SYSTEM

Editor Republican — Your editorial, wherein you say the laws of Mexico hold a man's person for debt, should read custom, tradition, ignorance, or self interest, if you please.

Under the Juarez administration, peonage laws were done away with. This had but little effect upon the peons, and has but little up to the present time. That class of people prefer to live as peons and follow the habit today just the same as when the laws forced them to, with few exceptions.

D. W. JONES.

Fresno, November 20, 1909.

TETRAZZINI DOES HER OWN COOKING

NEW YORK Nov. 16.—Luisa Tetrazzini, the famous soprano, has rented a house here for the season, and when not at the Manhattan Opera House or preparing to go there, she finds pleasure in acting as her own cook and housekeeper. She allowed photographers today to make pictures of her in the kitchen with an apron on and a stewpan in hand at the range.

"I am glad to live in this way," she said. "It is the only way in which I can be comfortable and satisfied. Even the best hotels are dreadful to me. You must pass through a lobby to get to your rooms, and you have everybody staring at you, with perhaps the paint and stage stuff still on your face. You never get just what you want to eat, and you have a different waiter every time.

"I lose my appetite under such conditions, and if a prima donna cannot eat she cannot sing. I know how to cook and can direct a servant just how to prepare things. Like all Italian women, I am naturally domestic and besides I am fond of good things to eat. American cocktails I raised drinks hurt my throat," she remarked. "I drink light Italian wine."

HE WILL LASSO AFRICAN BEASTS

Buffalo Jones Says He Will Rope a Specimen of Every Dangerous Animal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—"Buffalo" Jones, who is now crossbreeding buffalo and cattle in Arizona for the government, announces that he will start for Africa in March "to rope and tie with my own hands a specimen of every dangerous wild animal on the continent."

"I'll do the first part of the roping alone," said Jones, "for the rest I'll have two of the best ropers in the West, M. D. Loveless of Capitan, N. M., and James T. Owens of Prescott, Ariz. We will have specially prepared lariats, partly woven with so that no tooth or claw can cut or break them. As to our mounts, we will have the best trained cow horses we can find in the West."

Ernest Thompson Seton, Director William T. Hornaday of the Bronx Zoo, Buffalo Bill, Pawnee Bill, Charles M. Russell, the "Cowboy Artist," and Emerson Hough, a Western writer, will tender a dinner to Buffalo Jones in this city on December 4th.

COLD AIR PLANT FOR WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—During the extensive changes made at the office building at the White House since the adjournment of Congress, a cold air plant was installed in the basement beneath the new oval room, which President Taft now occupies.

The large brick vault is provided with corrugated iron upon which cakes of ice are placed, the plant requiring a ton of ice a day under normal summer conditions.

Apparatus is provided to force the cold blasts from the vault into the President's room over chloride of lime, which removes all dampness without raising the temperature. It is asserted that the equipment will control the temperature in the President's room during the hottest days of summer to a degree that the chief executive will find comfortable.

HOW SPIDERS UNDRESS

It is an interesting sight indeed to watch a spider change its skin and one that will repay any one for the time taken up waiting for the little known—generally speaking—event to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare, this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all round the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the lower part of the body is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished.—Geneva News.

ARE BUTTERFLIES LIABLE TO DUTY?

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, who achieved distinction by the reconstruction of the Carnegie diplodocus, has been held up here on his return from Europe by the custom officers, who desire to have an authoritative ruling on butterflies as dutiable articles. Dr. Holland who has been constructing cast of the famous diplodocus for the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy, brought back several cases of butterflies which he declares are American bred and that he took them abroad to show collectors. The butterflies are being held for a ruling.

GERMANY READY FOR ANY WAR

Plans for the invasion of every European and trans-atlantic country, including the United States, lie ready for use in the drawers of special receptacles at the German War Office, and immediately on the declaration of war every officer, man, and boy in the service would be informed by telegram of the outbreak of hostilities. Being in the possession of secret instructions, the purport of which he has sworn not to divulge, every man in the vast German fighting machine knows exactly the place assigned to him and what he has to do within a few hours after the country has taken the field. Every officer is in the possession of secret mobilization orders that would enable him to take up his place with his men in the gigantic military chess-board without further instructions. The entire railway would be handed over to the Military Railway Department, a branch of the service that assumes control over the transport of the army. All German railway stock is built with an ultimate idea of war. The traveler through Germany will notice that every track, open or covered, has peculiar hieroglyphics painted on it in a front corner, which on closer examination read as follows: "Fur 12 Mann, oder 6 Pferde. Gewicht,—." These figures denote the number of horses, men, or the weight of the guns that the car can carry during war-time. Germany stands alone of all countries in the world in being financially mobilized for war and in possessing a "war fund." The amount may seem insignificant when compared to the entire cost that a Continental war might entail, yet it would enable the country to tide over the first few days and to administer the first blow without delay.—McClure's Magazine.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEEDS A MILLION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General Marshall, Chief of Engineers of the Army, in a report today made estimates for river and harbor improvements for the coming fiscal year amounting to more than $27,036,037. The estimates include the following: $500,000 harbor of refuge, Sand bay, Cape Ann, Mass.; $1,200,000 Fort Point channel, Boston; $300,000 East River and Hell Gate, New York; $350,000 Hudson River, New York; $520,000 Ambrose Channel, New York harbor; $315,000 Bay Ridge and Red Hook channel, New York; $100,000 San Luis Obispo harbor, California; $275,000 Oakland harbor, California; $1,000,000 Columbus River, between the foot of the Dalles Rapids and the head of Celilo Falls; $105,000 canal at the Cascades, Columbia River; $175,000 Columbia and Lower Willamette River below Portland, Ore.; $1,560,000 mouth of Columbia River; $120,000 Puget Sound and its tributary waters; $1,100,000 St. Michael canal, Alaska; $500,000 Honolulu harbor, Hawaii; $600,000 harbor at Hilo, Hawaii; $100,000 harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico.

For fortifications the Chief Engineer submitted estimates to the Secretary of War of $2,025,346, of which $1,605,346 was for fortifications in the Philippines.

FISH LAW AUTHOR FIRST TO OFFEND

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—Alex Johnston, originator of the fish law making it unlawful to have in one's possession catfish under eight inches in length, is the first to be arrested for violation of his own law. He was arrested by State Fish Inspector Ed Rickett along with his partner, W. B. Davis, for having undersized fish at his market at the foot of M street. Johnston and Davis appeared before Justice Clarken today and willingly pleaded guilty to the charge. Johnston said he had been particular not to violate the law, but in his absence some of his employes had carelessly taken undersized fish. He was dismissed by the court with a reminder to be careful in the future.

AUTO CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY DECEMBER 6th

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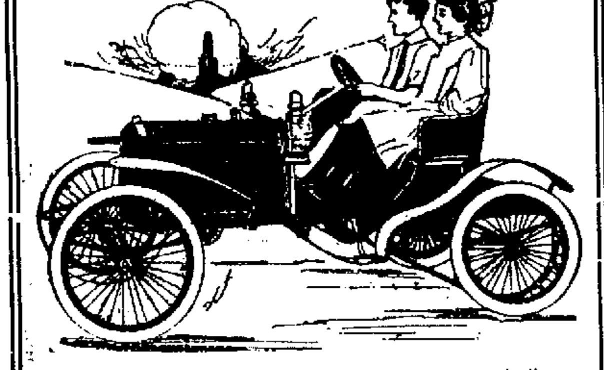

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Standing of Contestants in Auto Contest

	Votes.		Votes.
Cecil Harris	1904	Sam Collins	43
Andrew Slaven	1871	Clyde Reid	22
Arthur Foster	1245	David Robbins	24
Ross Ninnis	615	S. B. Collins	20
C. J. Bush	573	Geo Roeding, Jr	20
Homer Hatfield	477	James Cronin	17
Robert Baird	375	Marian Fulstone	16
Harry Chapman	325	John Eldridge	16
Howard Mills	267	Joseph Lew	16
Irene McSwain	196	E. A. Williams, Jr.	14
Loverne Lowe	163	Georgie Kern	14
Deloris Simpson	114	Dan Robbins	14
Frederick Twining	124	Paul Ronald	14
Corinne Gearhart	85	Lenore Iverson	14
Helen Hutchins	72	Johnnie Dishman	14
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Ralph Tuffs	40	F. S. Houghton	8
Ada Neal	38	Treva Wanchope	9
Bernice Wilson	38	Bland Casebolt	8
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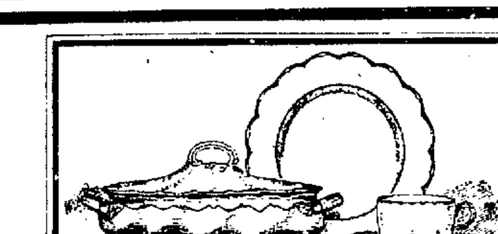

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The pleasure of eating is greatly increased when your tableware is without a blemish. If you intend to have a new outfit see to it at once. Thanksgiving Day will soon be here and it's then every one will be thinking of new dinner ware.

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You have a group of the leading makes of clothing to choose from. The Prices

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There has been an immense selling of the Girls' Reefer Coats that we just received. The girls think they are the prettiest coats ever shown in Fresno. The colors are red, blue serge and black and white checks.

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TO CONFER HONOR ON FR. M'CARTHY

To Be Invested as Domestic Prelate.

Rank in Church Is Only One Degree Below That of Bishop.

An event of more than local interest and appealing most directly to the Catholic people, will have setting in Fresno on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25th. The occasion will be the investiture of the Very Reverend Monsignore J. M. McCarthy, V. F., pastor of St. John's church, with the dignity and title of a Domestic Prelate. The Right Reverend Thomas J. Conaty, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, will be the officiant at the ceremonies which will make the Very Reverend Monsignore, Right Reverend Monsignore, D. P., and the sermon of the occasion will also be delivered by the bishop.

Priests from all over the state and the superiors of several religious orders will be present, and it can be said with every assurance of certainty that never in the history of Central California have so many of the clergy gathered for any one occasion as Fresno will receive within her gates on next Thursday. They and the people in general come to do honor to him whom Pope Pius X has so signally honored. This honor has an interest in the civic order inasmuch as the Monsignore is an able and respected citizen of this city, and honors conferred on such bring honor likewise to the place of his residence. To the Monsignore is an able and respected Prelate is a recognition of nineteen years of able work in the cause of religion, and eleven of these years have been devoted to the spiritual uplift of the people of Fresno. His new office attaches him directly to the personal staff of the Pope, and makes him a member of the Curia, the governing body of the Catholic church. The distinctive mark of the prelacy is the rochet, a white linen vestment worn over the purple cassack and under the mantella, and the office carries with it the privilege—if one be a member of a College of Prelates—of pontificating on certain specified occasions in much the same manner as a bishop. The Domestic Prelate is but one degree removed from the rank of Bishop.

Not alone in Fresno are the interest and pleasure of the occasion very keen, but it spreads to New York, where the Monsignore was born, to Rome and Ireland, where he was educated, and to far-off Australia, where are many who rejoice that honors have come to him.

The solemn high mass will begin at 10:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning, preceded by the solemn entry into the church of the bishop and his assistants, the celebrant of the mass with deacon and subdeacon, the Monsignore and deacons of honor, and the priests. And a special feature will be the music. The regular choir will be augmented by many of the more prominent singers of Fresno, and an orchestra will accompany the organ.

The occasion altogether will be one of great moment, religiously, because of the motif and the solemn mass; intellectually, on account of the sermon delivered by one of the recognized pulpit orators of the country, and because of the chance to witness the magnificent ceremonial of the Catholic church; and civilly, because of the honor that has come to one of this city.

S. S. COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Meetings Are Planned for All Chief Towns.

State Secretary and Other Workers Will Take Part in All Sessions.

The Fresno County Sunday School Association is planning a series of district conventions in this county with the assistance of some workers from San Francisco and Berkeley in the near future. The dates and places are as follows:

Fowler, Wednesday, December 1st.
Sanger, Thursday, December 2nd.
Reedley, Friday, December 3rd.
Easton, Saturday, December 4th.
Fresno, Sunday, December 5th.
Clovis, Monday, December 6th.
Selma, Tuesday, December 7th.
Kingsburg, Wednesday, December 8th.

C. H. Fisher, state secretary of this work, will be present at all these meetings and will bring with him J. L. Rogers of San Francisco and Mrs. S. W. Smith of Berkeley, both Sunday school workers of wide experience. At each of the districts mentioned there will be an afternoon session at 2 o'clock and another session in the evening at 7:30, with the exception of the meeting at Fowler, where only the evening session will be held. The workers will arrive on an afternoon train too late for a meeting.

R. A. Powell, the county president, is in charge of these meetings with the assistance of the district presidents who are as follows:

Fowler—Herbert Ireland, president; Henry Stratton, secretary.
Sanger—J. F. Butler, president; Miss Ida Hanke, secretary.
Reedley—W. H. Johnson, president; Mrs. E. H. Eymann, secretary.
Easton—Rev. Crooks, president; Miss Ina Ingby, secretary.
Fresno—Miles O. Humphreys, president; Mrs. Goldie Johnson, secretary.
Clovis—P. R. Jackson, president; Mrs. Arthur White, secretary.
Selma—Rev. S. J. McConnell, president; Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, secretary.
Kingsburg—R. E. H. Warren, president; Rev. E. H. Lindquist, secretary.

TUBERCULOSIS AND CARE OF THE TEETH

In this year's Harvard Summer School session several instructive evening lectures have been given by men well informed in relation to caring for children quite outside of text book matters. Prof. Potter, who is a teacher in the Harvard Dental School, gave to the summer students several valuable talks on the care of children's teeth. He said that, as in other branches of medicine, prevention was often more valuable than cure. His examples of this sort of prevention were taken from the experiences of doctors and teachers in the public schools of Brookline, where every pupil undergoes a dental examination, which is followed up by other inspections and reports as to the interest and care which the child receives from its parents.

"From our dental examinations in the Brookline schools," he said, "we have gained valuable data, and we believe that the children and the community have been benefited by the enforced care of the pupils' teeth. In general, such enforced care leads to better teeth, and as a result better physical health and better mental power. Moreover, care of the teeth in people of all ages helps to put a stop to tuberculosis. We found among the children even of such a town as Brookline that decay was very prevalent; that while many of the children had dental care of some sort it was not always scientific; in many cases no thought of such care seemed to exist in the minds of the parents. After the first examination of a child's teeth we notified the parents or guardian of our finding, suggesting that the child be taken to a practitioner, or, if conditions did not allow that, we saw that the patient was sent either to the Harvard Dental School or to the infirmary of the Tufts College Dental School."

CHANGE OF CLIMATE HELPED OLD LADY

Some time ago the Virginia state line was altered so as to include a patch of territory heretofore belonging to North Carolina.

A section of the land thus transferred included a tumble-down cabin, where dwelt an aged negro woman.

An inquisitive neighbor, calling to see how the negress enjoyed the idea of becoming a Virginian in her old age, began the conversation by asking:

"How is the rheumatism, auntie?"

"Bettah, praise de Lawd!" was the reply.

"And the neuralgia?"

"All gone. Clean depa'ted!"

"And the stiff knee?"

"Frisky as a li'l colt!"

"Why, auntie, how on earth do you happen to be so much better all of a sudden?"

"Well, miss," replied the auntie, proudly, "Ah always done heah' dat Virginny climate's a heap healthiah'n de climate of No'th Ca'lina. Ah reckon dat sho' 'counts fo' ma change fo' de bettah."—Detroit Free Press.

GOURDS AS BOWLS FOR TOBACCO PIPES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the Department of Agriculture realizes results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge.

Efforts to introduce into this country the South African calabash, or gourd, are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained from experiments here and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under the soil and climatic conditions.

The gourds can easily be made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Lois, aged 6, was going to the country to spend a week, and after finishing her evening prayer before starting she added: "Good-by, Lord. I'm going away for a week, and I wish you would keep your eye on papa and mama."

"Now, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "what does it mean in the prayer where it says, 'Lead us not into temptation?'"

"I guess it means the Lord needn't bother about us, because we can get in ourselves without being led!" answered Tommy.

6350 TONS STILL OUT, SAYS PACKER

Amount at Present Under Control Is 23,650 Tons.

Consolidated Interests Are Credited With But 2500 Tons on Hand Now.

According to figures just compiled by a conservative and reliable packer of this city, the total amount of raisins now in the hands of the growers is 6350 tons. L. F. Giffen heads the list with 8000 tons, while the Consolidated interests are credited with but 2500 tons. It is estimated that at the present time 23,650 tons are now under control. The figures showing the amount of raisins held by the different interests are as follows:

L. F. Giffen	8000
California Dried Fruit Agency	5000
Consolidated interests	2500
Selma Packing Company	1500
Farmers' Union	1500
Kings County Fruit and Raisin Company	1500
J. F. Niswander	1000
North Ontario Packing Company	750
Rexford Packing Company	500
Frank Lyman	500
Droge & Paulden	300
A. L. Sayre	300
Arakelian Brothers	300
Total under control	23,650
Total shipped to date	30,000
Grand total	53,650

Estimating the total crop to be 60,000 tons and subtracting the amount under control and sold, it is estimated that 6350 tons are left in the hands of the growers.

WINTER UNDERWEAR REAL JOY PRODUCER

Hail to the winter underwear, most blessed of life's real pleasures and most satisfying of life's real necessities. The high standing of this humble existence is not fully realized until this time of year rolls around, and then there are none so skeptical who will refuse to pay due homage. You wake up some morning after months of balmy days and gauze covering your shapely limbs with teeth chattering and shanks blue with cold because of the frosty North wind pouring in your window, out of which you have hung your perspiring head during weeks of steaming nights, and it is then that your thoughts turn to this jewel of the dressing room, this endless delight of icicle times, and peace and content give warmth to your anxious soul. There are, of course, some vexatious moments before your blissful feelings come, and some domestic asperities are likely to echo through the household atmosphere, for shelves and drawers and old mothball scented trunks must be overhauled before your thin-blooded frame can be safely housed within the protecting recesses of this winter friend. But after the haste of your agonizing night gown search through the frosty air, and your thin blood begins to bask in the genial warmth of this modest, retiring garment, then the world takes on a rosy hue, and joy supreme fills the universe for you. Hail to winter underwear, man's closest and dearest friend.

WHY STRONG MAN CHANGED HIS NAME

Dr. L. G. Broughton, the noted minister of Atlanta, conducts—in Atlanta's huge Baptist Tabernacle—a church that is also a college, a club, a hospital and a hotel.

Dr. Broughton, before he sailed for Europe, explained to a reporter the business management of his great church. In the midst of his explanation fearing that the reporter found the subject dry, he told a story about a strong man.

"Our business management is very good," said Dr. Broughton. "Xerxes the strong man, had he worked for us, would have remained Xerxes to the end.

"This herculean fellow, you must know, was engaged by a circus manager for a southern tour last fall. The tour began, and for a while all went well. Then a bad district was struck, and for days the circus drew only a handful of southerners.

"When pay day came, the poor manager found himself in great difficulties. It was with a heavy heart that, from the ticket-wagon window, he looked out at the long line of performers and helpers waiting to be paid. Then, with a sigh, he began to pay off, in alphabetical order, Adams, Brown, Crawford, Davis, and so on.

"Alas! by the time Xerxes was reached the money was all gone, and the tour broke up then and there in great confusion.

"But the manager was resourceful and plucky. A month later, with fresh capital, he was ready to start out again. And being singularly honest, he tried to reengage all those who on the former tour had not been paid. In this he succeeded, Xerxes the strong man was one of the first performers to enroll.

"When the manager saw Xerxes he was delighted.

"'My dear fellow,' he cried, 'It's good for sore eyes to see you again.'

"And he shook Xerxes by the hand and got out the registry book.

"'Xerxes——,' he began to enter the name, but the strong man interrupted.

"'Xerxes, be hanged,' said he. 'My name is Ajax now.'"

BAD ITALIANS ARE KILLED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Two Italians whom the police give bad records have been mysteriously slain in this city within a few days. Tony Busso forgot his coat of mail one day last week and a bullet ended his life. Now the police are seeking the slayers of Ganario Gallucci, who is said to have been an escaped Italian convict for whom the government officers were seeking for the object of deportation.

The police say that Gallucci killed two men in Palermo, Sicily, and was sentenced to the penitentiary there for twenty-three years. He came to New York last December and on the complaint of several Sicilians who said he had attempted to extort money from them by the familiar black hand process, he was arrested but the complainants disappeared and the charges were dropped.

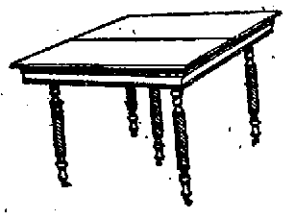
Gallucci went to Chicago and returned here last September. The police were watching for him, and arrested him, finding a revolver in his pocket. Sentence for this offense was suspended, the immigration authorities meanwhile having begun proceedings to send him back to Italy. But when the government officers sought him he was not to be found.

Gallucci was eating a meal in a room back of his brother's bakery in Harlem when he was shot through the heart. His brother's wife declares that a strange man rushed into the room, shot Gallucci, and then quickly disappeared.

Special Furniture Values For Thanksgiving Week

Now is the time when dining room furniture is thought of; a new table is needed, new chairs, etc., to be provided, and we take the occasion to call attention to the values in extra fine furniture of this kind which we offer. Come to this store for your dining room furniture wants and they will be supplied most satisfactorily and at a worth while saving.

We offer these underpriced items for this week. Take advantage of them.



$20 Dining Table Reduced to $15

This is a fine solid oak table in a new design; turned legs in twisted style, extends to 8 feet; material, construction and finish of a high class; it is a table we consider an excellent value at $20, but as a special leader for Thanksgiving week, we offer it for **$15.**

$4.75 Dining Chair Reduced to $3.00

If new dining chairs are needed here's your chance to get them. We have taken from our regular stock this splendid oak chair and marked it down as a companion offer to our dining room table. It is made of selected oak with full box seat, high quarter-sawed back, French shaped legs; genuine leather seat; strongly made and very handsome. Come and see it.

$4.00 Oak Rocker $2.15

Made of high grade material, strongly constructed, handsome and comfortable; has cobbler seat. This is a rocker sold everywhere regularly at $4.00, on special sale here now at **$2.15**

New Rugs Just Arrived

We have just received a very large assortment of Rugs in all sizes. They are of the highest grade and in new and rich patterns. Direct factory purchases make the prices very low. See them at your earliest convenience.

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Has refitted his offices with all the latest appliances in dentistry. Our work is painless and the best in the valley.

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Holiday Goods For Your Choosing

Drop in and see the new goods that we have just received for the holiday trade. We are showing this year for Thanksgiving and Christmas buying, the prettiest and most exquisite line of jewelry and silverware ever displayed in this city. It's the early buyer that makes the best choice so we suggest that you come now while these goods are arriving. They are all priced right too.

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This Is Your Store—and Ours

NOWADAYS any good business is really a partnership proposition—a place where values are shared between buyer and seller—and profits divided-up.

That's our idea of good store-keeping. It's the idea that rules here in every department. It's part of our salesmen's code.

We offer you the best proof of how this principle works out in our new showing of clothes from

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You know the strength of that name.

You'll marvel at the handsome new designs, the splendid fabrics, the perfection of every detail in trimming and tailoring.

And you'll see what we mean by sharing profits when you note how these garments are priced.

Nobody needs to buy commonplace clothes for economy's sake—when we are offering values like these in clothes of fine distinction and lasting satisfaction.

Kuppenheimer Suits - - -	$18 to $30
Kuppenheimer Overcoats -	$18 to $30
Other Good Makes - - -	$10 to $15

IVERSEN & HARVEY

Old Post Office Corner J and Tulare Streets

Men's Views of the Model Wife

Some interesting masculine views as to what constitutes an ideal helpmate were stated last evening by Rev. Dr. Forrest E. Dager, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets, who preached on "A Model Wife." At his request various male members of the congregation sent him letters expressing their opinions on this interesting subject, and these he read, to the great wonder and edification of the large number of women present. Some of the views expressed follow:

"An ideal wife should not spend $25 a week on a $20 salary."

"One that does not spend three parts of her time gadding with the neighbors."

"One that has the breakfast dishes washed when her husband comes home for supper."

"One who keeps her home neat and tidy."

"One who does not harass the life and soul out of a man."

"One who enjoys his prosperity and is ready to sympathize with him in adversity and helps to make the home happy."

"One who thinks more of her children than of a ball pup."

"A woman with more gray matter in her upper story than red paint on her busybody face."

"A woman who dresses well is remembered more for herself than her clothes."

"A woman who cares more for her home and children than for afternoon bridges and parties."

"A woman who realizes the value of peroxide as a disinfectant, not as a hair dye."

"A woman who does not consider her home complete when it consists of herself, her husband, and a dog."

"A woman who reads, understands, and obeys her Bible."

Dr. Dager in his sermon advocated a combination of the ideas presented. Especially should a woman be neat and tidy, keep herself nicely dressed, always have the meals ready when her husband arrives home, love her children and home, read her Bible faithfully, and go to church regularly.—Philadelphia Record

Anniversary of Brown's Raid

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, a fateful date in American history, as marking the first act of physical violence in the "irrepressible conflict" that was to deluge the nation with blood. The anniversary has a special significance for the reason that it serves to begin the sequence of semicentennials of the war, the commemoration of which during the next six years will vivify to the present generation the times that tried men's souls in the crisis of the republic.

Another year will bring the half-hundredth anniversary of the election ordinance of secession, to be followed by the firing on Sumter, the call for volunteers and the organization of the Confederacy. It is a crowded page of history that ensues—Bull Run and Ball's Bluff, Shiloh, Donelson, Seven Pines, the Monitor and the Merrimac, Antietam, Missionary Ridge, Chancellorsville, Mobile Bay, and Vicksburg, Gettysburg, the march to the sea, the battles of the Wilderness, Lee's surrender.

How many of those who have come on the scene since the great curtain was dropped at Appomattox are familiar with even the outlines of the stirring story? How many see in the thin lines of blue or gray in anniversary parades more than faded uniforms and the decrepitude of age?

It is a good time to read through this most important chapter of modern history, to gain acquaintance with the great commanders and a knowledge of the military movements and political issues, not neglecting the petty and sordid details of jealousy and incompetence. It is a good time also to rejoice in the death of sectionalism, the complete restoration of the Union and the triumphant vindication of republican institutions.—New York World.

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Fresno Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching,
With distressing urinary disorders,
Daily existence is but a struggle.
No need to keep it up.
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Fresno people endorse this claim: Mrs. Sarah Forsythe, 240 Abby street, Fresno, Cal., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for nearly two years. My back ached severely and there were such sharp, darting pains through my kidneys that it was difficult for me to turn in bed. The kidney secretions were dark and unnatural and headaches and dizzy spells bothered me a great deal. I often felt like giving up. While suffering from a severe attack, a friend procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for me at Baker & Colson's drug store. I received the most beneficial results from their use and consequently can give them my hearty recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"SUN" IS OPPOSED TO CENTRAL BANK

Institution Is Not Suited To American Temperament, Genius or Geography

The Sun will always oppose a central bank of issue. Such a bank is intended by the monetary commission. The policy of that body, as now formally disclosed by Senator Aldrich, points to no other consummation.

It is our conviction that a central bank of issue, bearing the same relation to the money of this country that the banks of France and of England bear to the money of those countries, would prove a national evil.

This country is traditionally and temperamentally unsuited to such an institution. If Mr. Aldrich and his associates by their united genius can fashion a central bank whose functions and powers shall be purely automatic and mechanical, well and good. But such a bank with us is impossible. America from which we could create or recruit the administration and control of such an institution, while to isolate it from our political life is hopeless.

We wish it were otherwise. It is a national misfortune that we cannot create a bank of issue, regulation, and control like the Bank of England. But it is a misfortune to which we are habituated, and which is an accepted condition of our economic existence.

It might be possible in time but that time is remote.

The temperament, the political genius, and the geography of our country assure us that the creation of such an institution would lead inevitably to disaster graver and more far-reaching than that which our recurrent panics and speculative convulsions entail. They constitute an evil, but it is a negligible evil compared with the sinister possibilities of another Bank of the United States.

In a country of vast wealth where there is not a dollar of money for which a dollar's worth of gold cannot be had there must, from the operation of natural forces, presently develop a system or a habit whereby the minimum of the physical mobility of actual money shall be combined with the maximum of stability and liquidity of credit. That end can be attained, and in our belief will be attained, without the injection of any Federal dogma of any kind.—New York Sun.

QUARTER MILLION MOTOR SPEEDWAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Local capitalists whose names are withheld for the present, are reported to be behind a company to build a $250,000 motor speedway for Chicago. These men are under the guiding wing of David Beecroft, chairman of the technical committee of the Chicago Motor Club. A tentative sight on the line of the Northwestern Railroad is said to have been chosen.

The large attendance and great interest shown in races held on motor speedways in Atlanta and Indianapolis, despite the chapter of accidents at the Hoosier capital, are said to have roused local automobile enthusiasts to the possibility of such an enterprise here.

WILL TRY TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN AIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Joseph Brucker, whose project for crossing the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon attracted some attention last spring, now makes the announcement from Berlin that the trial will be made within the next six months.

In a letter to the Aero Club of America, Brucker states that Dr. Gans, president of the Automobile Club of Munich, is backing the enterprise and that a large dirigible balloon is being built. He suggests that the Aero Club of America offer a prize for the first aeronaut to make the trans-Atlantic trip. It is Mr. Brucker's plans to follow the course taken by Columbus.

The trans-Atlantic air craft will carry three or four men and will be equipped with lifeboats and other safety devices. It will be followed by speedy gunboats or other craft.

CHILBLAINS

Can be cured with S. B. Chilblain Salve. Never fails. Try it at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

Discipline For Hazers

Two hazers have been expelled from the University of Michigan, and the president of the institution has announced that it will continue to expel all students who willfully disobey the few rules it has thought best to lay down. It appears, moreover, from an Ann Arbor dispatch that discipline is particularly desirable at the present time because hazing has been increasing during the last two years.

The custom persists at many universities in spite of a warfare that has been waged against it for decades. At times it seems as if the worst abuses to which it gives rise had been overcome, and then some particularly mean and vicious case will be reported. The "boyish prank" turns out to be a serious affair. Some one is badly hurt and the offense is charged against the institution at which the hazing occurs.

We should say, however, that during the last quarter of a century the effects of discipline well applied had been felt and that the sentiment of the student body had undergone a change for the better. It may be true that boys will be boys, but even boys have a dignity to support, and when their boyishness is held up to ridicule and contempt they are apt to make an effort to appear manly. In the matter of hazing they are subject to a steady fire. The college authorities are against them and so is the public press. They really get most of their encouragement when they tell their wonder tales before an admiring family circle. In the great world and in the college world the assumption that hazing is smart and funny is repeatedly receiving rude shocks.

University authorities have accomplished something already by their policy of suppression, and there can be no doubt that the good work should go on. There are still many outlets for youthful exuberance of spirits. There are sports innumerable for noisy spectators and heroic participants, and any surplus energy may be profitably employed in overcoming the difficulties presented by lectures and textbooks.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ONE CAUSE OF WEALTH INCREASE

Decreased Value of Money Explains the Swelling of America's Riches

The investigations which are being made by George Paish, editor of the London Statist, into American economic conditions, have aroused an interesting discussion as to the rapidity with which wealth increases in the United States. The increase of wealth may be regarded in some degree as to the measure of the savings of a community; but such a conclusion is subject to many qualifications. Mr. Paish puts the total annual increase of wealth in the United States at the present time at about $5,000,000,000. He is confirmed to a certain extent in this calculation by the census returns, which put the total wealth of the country in the year 1900 at $88,517,306,775, and in 1904 at $107,104,211,917. These figures indicate a growth in four years of about $18,500,000,000 which so nearly approximates $5,000,000,000 annually that there is no doubt that the difference is offset by the greater rate of growth since 1904 than prior to that date. * * *

Notwithstanding the confirmation furnished by the census statistics, the calculation that $5,000,000,000 is actually saved annually by the American people is probably subject to considerable qualification. The negroes, to the number of about 10,000,000, do not contribute greatly to the accumulation of capital, and even if all other heads of families are included the average obtained of about $200 per family is obviously beyond the savings of the great body of workers. While there are many who save much more than this, it is not probable that they would bring up the average to any such amount as $200 a family. While the figures of the census may be correct in themselves, the increment of new wealth is due in considerable degree to decrease in the value of money, the investment of foreign capital, and the accretion in value of real estate, buildings, and railway properties, due to improvement in both local and general conditions.—Wall Street Journal.

HOPE DIAMOND LOST IN WRECK

LONDON, Nov. 18.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, Senor Habib, a wealthy Spaniard, owner of the famous Hope diamond, was one of the passengers drowned on the French steamer La Seyne, which was sunk in a collision with the steamer Onda in the Rneo Straits. It is said he had the Hope diamond with him.

Dispatches from Paris on June 24 last told of the sale there at auction of the Habib diamond collection. The famous Hope blue diamond was reported to have been disposed of to a French dealer of the name of Rossman by Habib for the sum of $30,000. The Express today says this sale subsequently was annulled.

TAKES TO WOODS BECAUSE OF PEST

TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 18.—Judge L. A. Byrne of Texarkana, who disappeared Friday, has been located in an isolated spot in the woods, where he is living in a tent with two men who have had the smallpox and who are treating him for the disease. Judge Byrne sent word to the Texan authorities yesterday that he assumed all responsibility for leaving his home taking to the woods and quarantining himself there. He said that he left Texarkana in order to relieve his family of the embarrassment isolation would cause, resulting from the quarantine of his home.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE ACTION ON FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Legislation to prevent brutality in football and possibly to actually prohibit the playing of the game is likely to follow the mortality which has marked contests this season. The district commissioners now have the corporation counsel at work on the subject, and if the situation cannot be handled by a police regulation, Congress will be asked to pass a bill which the District commissioners will draft.

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The basic patents are owned by the **RADIO TELEPHONE CO.**, known as the parent organization.

Licenses have been granted to subsidiary companies to use the system along the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Seaboard.

These companies have been entirely financed and the stock withdrawn from the market at an advance of about 300 per cent above the original purchase price.

Stations have been erected in the principal Eastern and central Western cities.

The Pacific Radio Co. has been organized to install the system on the Pacific coast.

The first step is to raise the necessary funds by the sale of stock.

The policy of the parent organization is to get the benefit of local capital and local economy in its expenditures and local management.

We want to make good in Fresno and along these lines have spoken to a few people about this proposition and they say we have heard about foreign wireless corporations and there is nothing doing.

We have been approached by the fly by night fellows who give demonstrations with a hoop on the induction principle, that any electrician can make, but that is not commercial wireless telephone!!! Others who think deeper have said "If your company has the basic patents for a Wireless Telephone and a Sparkless and Noiseless Wireless Telegraph system and can give good service without the expenditure of money for poles, wires, franchises and the right of way, the investment of a few dollars in Pacific Radio Co.'s wireless telephone stock at the present prices is likely to be a thousand to one shot, but" and there you are, it's the everlasting hesitation till the opportunity is lost.

In order to draw out an intelligent expression of the public opinion in regard to this matter I have deposited $20 IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK to be given by the judges of this contest to those who send in the best answers to these questions:

First. Why should the people of Fresno invest their money in Pacific Radio Co.'s Wireless Telephone stock?

Second. Why should they not invest?

To the best answer to the first question $5.00 will be paid. To the second best answer $2.00 will be paid. To the third, fourth and fifth next best answers $1.00 each will be paid.

To the best answer to the second question $5.00 will be paid. To the second best answer $2.00 will be paid. To the third, fourth and fifth next best answers $1.00 each will be paid.

Rules of contest: Every one is eligible. It costs nothing to try. Answers must be mailed or delivered on or before Dec. 9th.

Mr. William Robinson and Rev. Duncan Wallace will act as judges of the contest, they to choose third man.

For further information call on or address **H. W. WILLIAMS, DISTRICT MANAGER, 1140 J ST.**

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LOCAL MERCHANTS TO VISIT DINUBA

About 300 Expected on Big Excursion.

Excellent Program of Sport Is Prepared By Citrus Fair Management.

Preparations are rapidly going forward for the big excursion of Fresno business men to Dinuba on December 1, and it is expected that fully 300 local people will form the excursion party.

A committee of nine has been appointed, three from the Chamber of Commerce, three from the Boosters' Club and three from the Real Estate Board to take charge of all details. This committee will complete final arrangements for the excursion at a meeting to be held tomorrow at the offices of the Ewing McDaniel Company. The committee is comprised of the following: Wylie M. Giffen, D. D. Allison, J. E. Dickinson, T. S. Anton, John C. Moore, H. A. Barker, W. L. Chappell, Charles Erickson and W. M. McDaniel.

Giffen and Allison have charge of the special train and expect to get enough people to fill five or six coaches. The party will leave Fresno early in the morning and an insistent demand has been made by the Dinuba people that they spend the day and a portion of the evening at the fair.

Unique badges are being prepared for those who take part in the excursion. They will be of orange colored ribbon with the following motto:

Fresno's War Cry
Is
Greater San Joaquin
Valley
BOOST

The program for Fresno day at the Citrus Fair includes tennis in the four-horse, motorcycle races, baseball, Fresno Republicans vs. Dinuba; foot race for girls under 16, three legged race 100 yards, sack race for boys under 16, relay race one mile, Lindsay vs. Fresno; 50 yard race backward; tug of war, Fresno vs. Lindsay; football.

The races are open to all and Fresno ribbons are urgently invited to take part in the festivities. Cash prizes will be awarded.

HOW HE DIED

Gov. Hughes seldom enlivens his public addresses by relating amusing incidents, but at the Greene county fair recently he relaxed. He was inspecting, he said, with the aid of the principal, the school in a small town. After visiting the gymnasium, swimming pool and auditorium they entered the history classroom. An oral examination was evidently in progress. "Thomas," said the teacher, "did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No, ma'am," was the prompt reply. "He was excommunicated by a bull."—New York Times.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Children's Thanksgiving service, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; sermon, subject, "Views of Christ from Without and Within." Offertory, "If Ye Love Me," C. Stoper. Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Religion and Business." Offertory solo, Mrs. Brown.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner M and Merced, Thomas Boyd, minister. Morning, the Rev. Ernest F. Hall, recently returned from Korea, will preach. Evening, sermon by the pastor, "The Young Man and His Perils." Third of the series of sermons to young men.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Fresno and L streets. Preaching morning and evening by Harold Gavette. Theme for 11 a. m., "The Divine Potter," for 7:30 p. m., "The Lost Christ." The Sunday school will hold its session at 9:45 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday night.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Corner N and Tulare streets, Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Deity of Jesus Christ." This will be the first of a series of five talks on the divinity of Jesus, and a special invitation is extended to all who are in doubt as to His deity to hear these sermons. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. This service will be our annual open meeting on foreign missions at which Mrs. D. F. Gray of Fowler, and Rev. Ernest F. Hall, for the last ten years a missionary to Korea, will speak.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The Rev. W. L. Williams, pastor. Services at the Advent church, corner O and Mariposa streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, subject, "Show Me God," John 14: 8-9. The evening service at 7 p. m., subject, "Why We Should Give Praise and Thanksgiving to God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Merced and M streets. Arthur P. Brown, minister. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "Differing Conceptions of God and Their Influence on Human Character," by Pastor A. P. Brown. 3 p. m. Memorial and Central Avenue Missions. 6:40 p. m. B. Y. P. U. and Intermediate societies. 7:30 p. m. Prelude, "The Mayor Versus the People in Fresno." Sermon, "Hungry Souls that Find God's Abundance," by the pastor, A. P. Brown.

Y. W. C. A.—Vesper services this afternoon at 5 p. m. Mrs. H. Z. Warner will be the hostess of the afternoon and Miss Caroline Patch will be the speaker. A social hour will be held afterwards. All are cordially invited to attend and to meet Miss Patch.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—At the Parlor Lecture Club Hall, 1350 K street. Sunday evening the Rev. J. A. Crozan will give the first in a series of four lectures on "Evolution," subject, "What Is Evolution? Is It True? Do Scientists Generally Accept It?" At the close of the service free copies of Minot J. Savage's address, "What O'clock It Is in Religion?" will be distributed.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Tuolumne and M streets, Rev. Charles Coke Woods pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Third sermon in the series by the pastor on "The Credibility of Christian Convictions" at 11 a. m. Class meeting, 12:30; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Intermediate League, 6:15; Epworth League, 6:15; evangelistic service, conducted by the pastor, at 7:30.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH—Sunday service, Chance Hall, 1139 I street, 8 p. m. A. R. Gibbs, associate minister. Subject given by audience. Messages by Mrs. Anna B. Griffin.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Merced street, between J and K streets. Service at 11 a. m., subject of lesson sermon "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The free reading room in the church building is open every day, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 12:30 to 5 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Inyo and K. Pastor, Rev. Benjamin Gould. Sunday school, 9:45; services, 11 and 7:30. In the morning the subject will be "The Law of Prayer," and in the evening, "The Parable of the Sower as Seen by a Great Artist. The C. E. society will meet at 6:30.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH—Corner of P and Silvia streets, L. G. Borg, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, Thanksgiving service at 8 o'clock.

OUR SAVIOR'S DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—J. Johanson, pastor. Services in Oleander today at 3 o'clock. Services on Thanksgiving Day in the church on Elm avenue at 10:15 a. m.

DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—H. Hansen, pastor. Divine service at Swedish Lutheran church, Voorman and Yosemite avenues, 11 a. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services today at 1139 I street, Chance Hall. Sunday school at 9:45. Sacrament service at 11 a. m.

First Christian Church—Corner of N and Mariposa streets; Rev. Ray O. Miller, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; evening, 7:30. Topics, "Simon of Cyrene," "Redeeming the Time."

TICKS BIG DRAIN ON CATTLE INDUSTRY

Blood-Sucking Parasites Enormously Lessen Yield of Beef and Milk.

A cattle tick that has reached the engorged stage weighs about five grains, and about 1500 such ticks weigh a pound. As cattle in the tick region often carry many thousands of these blood-sucking parasites, and as each tick during the period of its attachment to an animal draws considerably more than its own weight in blood, it can be seen that these ticks constitute an enormous drain on the cattle which they infest. This accounts for the fact that under such conditions it is impossible to fatten cattle, even on rich pasture and with an abundance of good feed. A large part of the nourishment that should go toward producing beef and milk is consumed by the ticks. In addition to the loss of blood and nourishment there is the never-ceasing irritation caused by the ticks, so that the existence of the infested cattle is beset with continuous suffering, and this of course also tends to keep them in poor condition.

The shrinkage in the milk production of a cow harboring many ticks will average one quart a day, and the loss occasioned thereby at 3 cents a quart for the 875,000 ticky dairy cattle out of more than 4,000,000 below the quarantine-line would amount to $26,250 a day. Counting 300 milking days for each cow to the year would make the loss from this cause $7,875,000 per annum.

Full information as to how to get rid of the ticks, including directions for the preparation of dips and sprays, the arrangement of pastures, etc., may be obtained free upon application to the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FAMILY DESERTER IS GIVEN CHANCE

Case of B. Viderman Left in Statu Quo, on His Promise to Provide Necessary Support.

B. Viderman appeared before Judge Graham yesterday to answer to a complaint filed by the Fresno County Humane Society, charging him with having deserted his wife and three children since the 15th day of June last, and leaving them without clothing, food, medical attendance or shelter.

The wife testified that her husband had left her on the 15 day of June last and that he arranged with the grocer and butcher to give her food. He remained in the town evident visiting her until the 1st of October, after which he departed and on the 2nd of November, in consequence of the bills for groceries and meat not being paid, credit was stopped and she became destitute, added to which, owing to former installments being unpaid on the house he had agreed to purchase, she was turned out of the house. She paid two months' rent for the house in which she was living, having supported herself and family with laundry and housework.

Viderman declared that during the past month, by an oversight on his part, he had not contributed to the medical expenses incurred by his wife, or to the food, but that he would do so in the future, and he promised the court that he would always provide for his wife and family adequately.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Harvey asked the court to refrain from committing the defendant for trial in the superior court, but to continue the proceedings without date, and if he provided for his wife and family in future he would hear no more of the proceeding. To this arrangement the court consented and liberated the defendant on same bail as before.

MARKET IS LIVELY BUT SALES SMALL

Real Estate Conditions Are Very Active.

Many Homeseekers Planning to Settle Here in Near Future.

While the real estate market has been active during the past week, its activities have been limited mainly to small sales and in no instances are any deals of any consequence reported.

Among the real estate men of the city two things in particular have been noted which are of a very encouraging nature. The first is the amount of building now under way and planned for the winter, and the second is the reduction of transactions among residents of Fresno and the increase of sales to homeseekers from the East now in the state. Inquiries from this last named source as to prospects in and around Fresno have increased marvelously within the last few weeks.

"I am surprised at the activity of the market, considering the unsettled condition of raisins," said Charles Teague of the firm of Shepherd-Teague yesterday. Mr. Teague has just returned from a trip to Europe and has not become thoroughly conversant with all conditions as yet.

"We have received better offers for land this year than we were able to obtain last year," he said.

"I do not anticipate much of a demand from local people for property this year and do not think there will be as much business transacted with people who wish to add to their holdings in this city as there has been in the past. We have been receiving a largely increased number of inquiries from homeseekers and believe a large number will settle here this winter."

W. M. McDaniel of Ewing-McDaniel reported an active market, but added that the sales had all been small, and the same statement was made by Gus Anderson of the firm of Pierce & Anderson yesterday.

Regarding building activities this winter, Mr. McDaniel stated that from evidence now visible, there would be a large amount of building this winter. Some of this building has already started.

ALL DAY MEETING TO TALK DRAINAGE

Called for West Park for Tuesday, the 30th—Engineers Will Explain Proposed Project.

The drainage committee met last night at the home of John S. Dore of West Park and arranged for an all-day meeting in the West Park church for Tuesday, November 30th. Everyone interested in drainage in Fresno county is expected to be present and invited to take an active part in the consideration of this big and pressing question. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and at noon a lunch of coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Engineers and experts will be present to explain the drainage plans and Assemblyman Drew, who has had much experience in the framing and interpretation of this law, will be ready to answer all questions on this phase of the subject.

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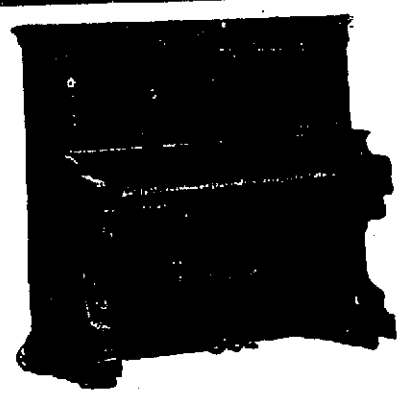

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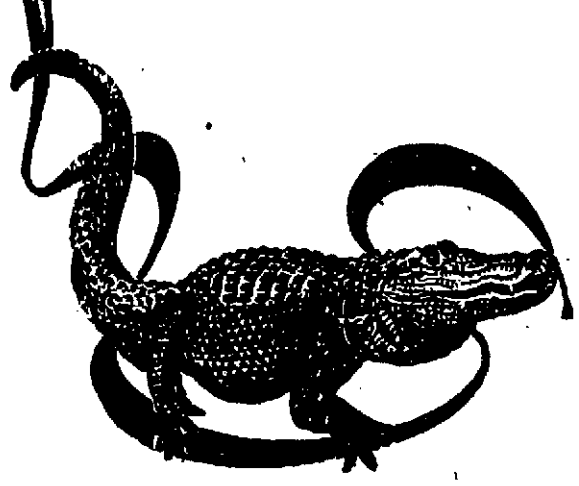

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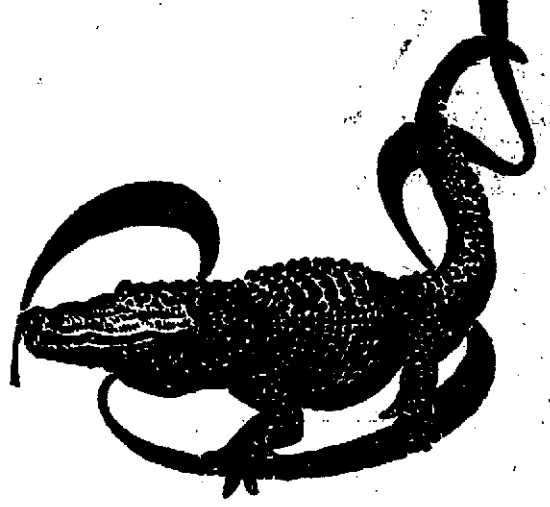

Profits Are Now a Thing of the Past. All I Care for Now is to Cash in my Chips and Get Out of the Game

Although the Rush and Jam Is Over, Yet Every Day's Sales Hold Up Even to Our Own Surprise

ALL OUR FACTORY SPRING ORDERS FOR LEATHER GOODS for Fall Delivery are now in the house TO BE SOLD AT COST, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. These goods were selected and bought with the utmost care and precaution by myself, both in regard to price and quality, they are the finest productions in Leather stuff obtainable on the American market and our COST PRICE brings them within the reach of the poor as well as the rich.

Everything Must Be Sold By January 1st.

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"THREE WEEKS," "MAN OF THE HOUR," "THREE TWINS," "TALK OF NEW YORK" BARTON BOOKINGS FOR WEEK

The Denouncement, Act IV, in "The Man of the Hour," at the Barton next Wednesday night.

That sensation of the stage, "Three Weeks" will be presented at the Barton tonight. The splendid success already won by the play in the Eastern cities may be attributed to the fact that it is distinctly and decidedly human. It lays bare the very soul of a real woman, a creature of flesh and blood, not a mandlin theatrical female.

Nearly all of the big hits of the past years have been plays that made a direct appeal to women. "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way," "Is Matrimony a Failure?", "Divorcons," "A Woman's Way," all strike the feminine instinct, and women are the best of all theater-goers.

Mme. Zalenska, the heroine of the Elinor Glyn play, is a woman who will be understood by all her sex. She has strength, fire, feeling, and yet all a woman's weakness. There are many sides to her character, and its portrayal demands an actress of exceptional ability.

Miss Laura Hudson, who has long played leading roles at Ye Liberty play house, Oakland, will be seen in this character and will be surrounded by a company of real excellence. Miss Hudson is said to give a striking emotional performance that will rank with the best ever seen in the West.

Paul Verdayne, the leading male role, is in the hands of Godfrey Matthews, an actor of rare magnetism and personality.

The performance will, undoubtedly prove a real dramatic novelty and is awaited with much interest. Miss Hudson and her company are sure to be greeted by a house of large proportions.

"MAN OF THE HOUR."

The Barton will offer no more important theatrical event this season than George Broadhurst's phenomenal success, "The Man of the Hour," which comes next Wednesday evening. This should not be overlooked by those who enjoy a play that is full of absorbing interest from first to last. "The Man of the Hour" is now in its fourth year and in looking over the field of modern drama suggested by the continued prosperity of this sterling play, one is instinctively impressed by the uplifting and moral influence of productions like this that are doing more to dignify the stage and to train the tastes of the people than most of the sermons one hears in the churches. It is not so much that "The Man of the Hour" leaves behind it a moral lesson of great power which is helping to wield the thought of the day in the direction indicated by the plot, but its continued success discloses a distinct revelation of the public taste and the readiness of the stage to respond in full measure to the public demand. It is noticed with gratitude and unmeasured satisfaction that much of the suggestiveness of the old-time society play is graciously omitted in more modern constructions. The lesson in "The Man of the Hour" conveys great promise of continued elevation of mind, thought, and keen, clear imagination. "The Man of the Hour" is neither dull, preachy or morbid. It is aglow with as buoyant and infectious humor as George Broadhurst ever wrote into his merriest farces. There is a sensible, straightforward, appealing love story—just such a love story as real men and real women figure in, not the mawkish sentimentality that is found between book covers. It is a real, vital, human, wholesome play. The entire country from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco and the great Northwest has flocked to see it, in short, there is no man or woman, in any community, to whom its theme is not fascinating.

Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer have provided an exceptionally strong cast of players for their special company which will appear here, among whom are Arthur Maitland, Felix Haney, William Collington, John Moore, T. S. Guise, Paul Byron, William Lloyd, M. J. MacGuarrie, Edward Dewey, F. E. Warner, Arthur Hewitt, George Cameron, Madeline Winthrop, Anna Roeder and Florence Mack. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"THREE TWINS."

The "Three Twins" will be the offering at the Barton on Sunday and Monday, November 28th and 29th, and is said to be one of the smartest musical comedies produced in many years. The book is by Charles Dickson, lyrics by O. A. Haberbach, while Carl Hoschna is responsible for the music.

The "Three Twins" is one of the largest musical companies on the road, requiring two baggage cars and three coaches for the transportation of the company. One of the many novelties is an electrical aerial swing weighing over 1000 pounds and illuminated with over 2000 incandescent lamps. The company carries three machinists, something that has never been done before, for the handling of this one effect and during its long run in New York the "Three Twins" was endorsed by the entire New York press, and Mr Ashton Stevens of the New York Journal said "Three Twins" was a credit to Broadway.

There are a great many song hits, including, "The Yama Yama Man," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Boo Hoo Too Hoo," "Good Night," "They Are All My Girls" and "The Girl Up There," and the company is headed by Victor Morley and Bessie Clifford, Ida Poetz, Florence Keith, W. H. Woodside, Frank Smith, Eddie Bowers and a chorus of sixty people.

"TALK OF NEW YORK."

George M Cohan's best song play, "The Talk of New York," will come to the stage at the Barton on Tuesday evening, November 30th. In this musical sensation Messrs. Cohan and Harris introduce as a star Victor Moore, who will be recalled for his delightful conception of the role of "Kid Burns" in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." In "The Talk of New York" the character of "Kid Burns" is continued, but with an entirely different environment. In this new play, the "Kid" is discovered at Sheepshead Bay race track, where he has succeeded in running a five-dollar bill into a fortune. "The Talk of New York" is written in four acts, the first showing the exterior of the club house at Sheepshead Bay, the second, the lobby of the Hotel Astor, New York city, the third, the Booth Lawn at Claremont, on Washington Heights, New York city, and the fourth, the home of "Kid Burns" at New Rochelle. The song numbers composed by young Mr. Cohan for "The Talk of New York" include many fascinating lyric gems which have been set to melody in the Yankee Doodle comedian's best style, while the company which will interpret the piece is of a very excellent quality. The massive and elaborate scenic sets will be carried in their entirety, which enables Cohan and Harris to offer the same identical performance as seen at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, and the Colonial Theater in Chicago.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Open Door Mission, located at the corner of F and Tulare streets, will give a free dinner Thanksgiving Day for poor mothers and children. The dinner will be given in their hall Thursday 11:30 and will last till all are satisfied. Those wishing to donate any food toward this dinner can send it to the hall Tuesday or Wednesday and it will be thankfully received.

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GROWERS OF SELMA FAVOR RAISIN PLAN

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Owners Buy Their Own Stolen Property at Auction for Souvenirs.

SELMA, Nov. 20.—The plan of the Central California Raisin Company found much favor among the raisin growers at a meeting held here this afternoon. Although there were some growers on the streets earlier in the afternoon who announced themselves as opposed to any and all kinds of co-operation, claiming that they had been stung by everything yet presented, the meeting had an excellent attendance and unusual interest was manifested. Different speakers presented the plans of the company and answered such questions as the growers cared to ask. At the close of the meeting a resolution was carried endorsing the company and pledging support. It was noticeable that several prominent growers who have strenuously opposed other co-operation moves were earnest supporters of today's propositions.

The disposal of a strange collection of personal effects and unidentified stolen goods found in the possession of Photographers Herman and Featherstone was completed here yesterday when Constable Campbell held an auction sale to satisfy the attachments of the several creditors of the pair in Selma. The constable so completely disposed of the personal effects that it looks as if the two men will have to go to prison to get new wearing apparel if for no other reasons. While all stolen articles which had been identified had been returned to the owners, many new and petty thieveries were disclosed yesterday at the sale. It was quite amusing to see people discovering that they had an old clock, a necktie or similar articles being sold to the highest bidder and begin bidding themselves for the souvenir. The buyers took it as a good joke, and some were thus led to pay really more than their own goods had cost them originally. This proved quite a windfall to the lady to whom board was due, and who was the largest creditor, as under the circumstances hardly enough was derived to meet the claims of the attachments.

Basketball enthusiasts are looking forward with much interest to Thanksgiving evening, when the Selma High school girls are to meet the team from the Stockton H. The Slough City team has one of the best records in the northern league and promises a good struggle for the Selma girls. Besides the visitors are anxious to even up old scores, having suffered defeat by the Selma girls last year. Each team has several of its old players, and the new ones are said to even increase the efficiency of the teams, so that fast ball is assured.

The city trustees are taking advantage of the excellent condition of the streets since the rains for grading work, and are regrading the more prominent approaches to the town. The mill ditch drive and North McCall avenue have this week been placed in excellent condition, the latter street being graded from the city limits to where it intersects the business streets that are to be paved.

Warren T. Howe, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, delivered an excellent lecture last night on "Hamlet." Mr Howe is quite an able Shakespearean scholar, and this, with his manner of address made the evening a profitable and enjoyable one to all present.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church (South) observed its annual week of prayer with open meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Interesting programs of music and papers on missionary topics were given and plans were laid for the improvement of the local parsonage and the church property.

The bazaar given by the ladies of St. Luke's Guild this afternoon was very successful and the society netted a substantial amount from the sale of fancy work and home-made delicacies for the Thanksgiving table.

WATER DISTRICTS TALK OF COMBINE

Object Is to Divide Cost of Construction; No Price Put on S. J. Canal Co.

OAKDALE, Nov. 20.—Today the directors of the Oakdale Irrigation district and the South San Joaquin irrigation district are in session in Oakdale discussing the problems of their respective districts. The proposition of uniting the two districts to divide cost of construction, sites, etc., has received no little attention here and was considered by the directors.

The board of directors of the Oakdale district have been unable to receive from Mr. Tulloch, representing the San Joaquin Canal and Irrigation Company, a statement of the price for which it holds its irrigation system here. Two meetings were held. Mr. Tulloch wired that it was impossible to quote a price.

The monthly exercises of the O. U. H. S. Literary Society were held at the High school assembly hall Friday afternoon, a large number of visitors attending. The exercises this time consisted of a mock trial conducted by the Sophomores and selections by the new High school orchestra, which made its initial appearance in public that afternoon.

After an overture by the orchestra the High school stage became the bar of justice, and the judge, Leroy Kauffman, the clerk, Thomas Snedigar Jr.; the prosecuting attorneys, Leo McNamara and James Johnson; the counsels for the defense, Bertrand McNamara and Leslie Wilkinson; and the defendant, Alban Kelliher, in charge of Sheriff William Orvis, took their places.

A jury was next called and after numerous challenges, which divulged many interesting and humorous situations, sworn in. The charge on which the defendant had been brought before the bar was for breaking into the "Oracle" josh box and extracting a josh therefrom, and the prosecution ably represented the heinousness of the crime and presented many able witnesses, establishing the guilt of the defendant. The defense, however, not denying that the crime was one of grossest villainy, determined to establish that the accused was innocent of it. Despite their efforts, however, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The new High school orchestra, which showed itself a worthy successor of the one of last year, has been organized under the leadership of Miss Lucile Squibb, '11. Its members are as follows: Miss Lucile Squibb, '11, first violin; Miss Irma Burton, '13, first cornet; Henry Lawson, '13, first cornet; Claude Weaver, '13, second cornet; Wallace Watson, '13, drums, and Miss Ora Brooke, '11, piano.

At a meeting of the local parlor, Native Daughters, Wednesday evening the following officers were nominated: Mrs. Ella Watson, past president; Mrs. L. McLeod, president; Miss Minnie Lee, first vice president; Miss Gertrude Crawford, second vice president; Mrs. G. Z. Bailey, marshal; Mrs. Lulu Anderson, inside sentinel; Mrs. Lou Reeder, outside sentinel; Mrs. H. Schadlich, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis and Mrs. Nightingale, trustees; Mrs. McIntire, organist.

MERCED TURKEYS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

MERCED, Nov. 20.—Large shipments of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade have been made to San Francisco and Oakland Markets this week by poultry raisers in the vicinity of Merced, Livingston and Atwater. Several thousand of the big birds have found their way to the city markets and will grace the tables of those who are able to afford such luxuries on Thanksgiving day. There are several large and successfully conducted turkey ranches in Merced county and the birds from these ranches bring fancy prices in the coast markets. It is understood that the poultry men here receive in the neighborhood of 23 cents per pound for the birds.

C. Castro is in the county jail in this city awaiting trial in the superior court upon a charge of burglary committed at Snelling. It is alleged that Castro entered the Yosemite Valley Railway station at Snelling and stole two pair of ladies' shoes, 25 cents in money and an ink pad. The goods were found in his possession when he was arrested by Constable Ed Latour.

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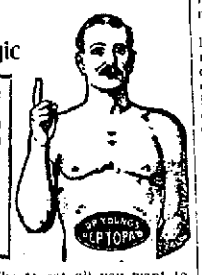

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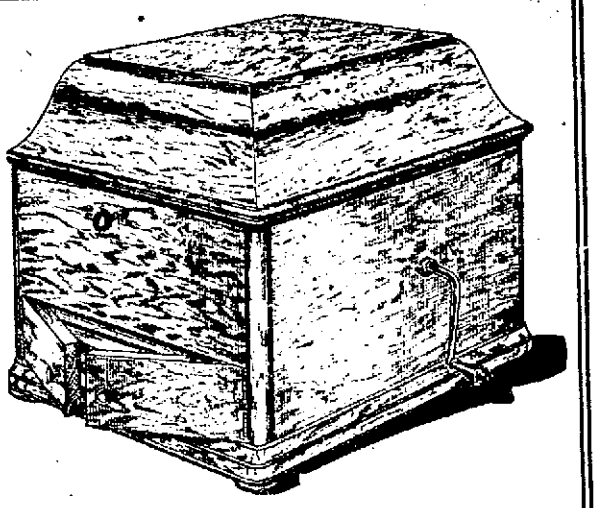

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How the days fly by! Here we have progressed as far as Thanksgiving holiday time and when that has been crossed off the calendar we can hear the sounds of Christmas bells and Santa Claus just around the corner. It's awfully jolly, and gives everyone that feeling of good cheer and happiness that clings closely about the holiday time.

The young people from college and high school are looking forward to the Thanksgiving sports this year with a great deal of interest and hoping for a bright warm day. There will be a lot of the college students home from Stanford and Berkeley and their presence always is the signal for a rush of festivities among the younger contingent.

Turkey and cranberry sauce and mince pie are secondary considerations when there are stalwart heroes of the gridiron to be feted and borne aloft on strong young shoulders and cheered on with bright pennants.

While the second generation frisk and frolic, mother and grandmother are deep in the mysteries of cookery and what would Thanksgiving be without some of the good old-fashioned dainties that mother used to have when she was a little girl.

Then, too, while home gatherings and cosy family reunions are important Thanksgiving features, there is a kind thought for the poor and needy. A great many charitable people are making it their business to find out where Thanksgiving cheer is missing and are endeavoring to supply that cheer from among their own storehouse of plenty.

In past years the school children have been reminded of the fact that some of their little friends would not have much Thanksgiving unless they came to the front and helped and so they brought provisions in small quantities which, in the aggregation, made a fine showing and did much towards providing for the poor.

So Thanksgiving means a great many things—so many that one is quite apt to overlook the dear old Pilgrim fathers from the "stern and rock-bound coast" who gave us our Thanksgiving as a national institution.

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The members of the smart set are eagerly anticipating the first assembly at the Parlor Lecture Club hall on Tuesday night, which formally opens the dancing season and which will be the first large affair to gather society together. It is to be a brilliant event if rumor is to be trusted. The patronesses have laid their heads together and planned something unique and individual for each of the four parties during the winter.

The auditorium of the new club house offers delightful possibilities for an affair of this kind. There are to be several figures of the German introduced, James Gearhart leading the cotillion. All sorts of distracting frocks are to be in evidence on this occasion, and altogether the event is to be a notable one among the exclusive set.

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An event of Wednesday among the country contingent will be the wedding of Miss Hattie Belle McNab and Melvin B. Rushen of Sebastopol. The marriage will be solemnized at half-past 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Allan McNab, in Temperance colony. The greatest simplicity is to mark the event, to which about fifty relatives and close friends have been bidden. Reverend Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will officiate. There are to be no attendants and everything is to be as informal as possible. Miss Zilluh Beall, a close friend of the bride's, will play the wedding march.

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Miss McNab shared honors yesterday with Miss Neomah Wright, a December bride-to-be, at a charming linen shower which Miss Lela Magetti gave at her home on the Forsyth vineyard. A dozen or more friends of these two popular girls shared in the pleasures of the afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery and at the close of the festivities the guests enjoyed a dainty repast.

Some beautiful linen pieces were added to the trousseaus of the two prospective brides and the afternoon was one of rare pleasure. Those enjoying this pleasant affair with the guests of honor were Mrs. Will O'Brien, Miss Elma O'Brien, Miss Agnes Rushen of Sebastopol, Misses Edna and Ada Bates, Mrs. Oliver J. Howard, Miss Jessie Patton, Misses Zillah and Hazel Beall, Miss Anna Wright, Miss Aileen Woodfine, Miss Gladys McNab, Miss Sophie Magetti.

Miss Hazel Beall and Miss Gladys McNab contributed some delightful vocal numbers towards the entertainment of the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baird entertained last week at an elaborate birthday dinner at their attractive suburban home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baird and celebrating the 80th birthday of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown assisted the host and hostess in entertaining. There was a goodly number of old friends gathered about the big fireplace to recall the "days of '49." When dinner was announced the guests gathered about a long table to enjoy a bounteous feast of the old-fashioned variety. Miss Emma Douglas and Miss Clara Pasold contributed some delightful musical numbers after dinner.

Those invited to this happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndill, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. G. P. Manley, Misses Douglas, Clara Pasold, Gladys Vernon, Velma and Beulah Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, Messrs. Walters, Drehler, Walter Brown, Clyde Burnett, Dr. C. H. Powers, Dr. T. J. Patterson.

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Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and Miss Frankie Shepherd are spending the week-end in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Fulton G. Berry is a guest at the Stewart Hotel in San Francisco, having gone there to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moulan. Mr. Berry expects to join her there very soon.

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Miss Anna Packard is making an extended visit with friends in San Francisco and Oakland. She has been the motif of some very pleasant affairs, among them being one given last Monday night by Miss Ethel Hart of Oakland, who asked a number of guests to meet her visitor.

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The Query Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Milton Dearing. Mrs. Miller will lead the club in the study of Julius Caesar.

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Mrs. T. R. Meux will entertain the members of the Ergatigan Circle next Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. J. N. Kenney, a bride of the month and a prominent member of the circle.

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Miss Winifred Dick very pleasantly celebrated her 12th birthday yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dick, on Clark street. About twenty of her young friends shared in the birthday frolic. The young people enjoyed some entertaining games in which prizes were awarded the lucky winners. Later, there was a birthday feast. The house was prettily decorated for the happy event in flowers and greenery.

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On Thursday evening a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Denison to meet Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denison, who had just returned from their wedding trip. Smilax, pepper boughs and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms very tastefully for the occasion. A score or more of guests came in to offer felicitations to the bride and groom, who were presented with a number of handsome gifts. Miss Roxie Bissett and Miss Gussie Denison contributed some enjoyable musical numbers during the evening which concluded with a supper, covers being laid for twenty-two. There was much merriment over the cutting of the wedding cake, Mrs. Alice Kelly being the lucky one to find the ring.

Those asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. Denison were: Misses Hazel, Martha and Grace Marley, Miss Lillie Martin, Miss Lucy Madden, Miss Hattie Brooks, Miss Gussie Denison, Miss Bertha Wolfolk, Mrs. W. Madden, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Mrs. N. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Messrs. Frank Schutz, Harry Denison, Fred Dunleavy and Chester Denison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hardie were very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening at their home in Oleander. Games and music were the diversions of the pleasant evening. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome set of silver. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's sociability.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardie, Mrs. Ashley, C. A. Tyler, Misses Mamie Koehler, Blanche Griffen, Marion Lewis, Kate Lewis, Lulu Mitchell, Ellen, Lucy and Augusta Schill, Alta Ashley, Helena Ashley, Maud Douglas, Ethel Wrightson, Gladys Galloway, Ruth James, Messrs. Ray B. Jackson, Fred Mitchell, Munsel Brooks, Orville Brooks, Tom Lewis, Clarence Horn, Charles James and John Gertz.

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Tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. Taylor on Fort Camp avenue will be held a "house shower" for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. At this time the ladies of the association are to gather with their work bags for a pleasant social afternoon. Contributions of household furnishings or dishes for the cafeteria will be most acceptable and a cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in the work.

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Judge and Mrs. Myles K. Harris have issued invitations for the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary on December 3rd. On this occasion this hospitable Southern home will be opened to receive guests from 3 to 7 in the afternoon and likewise during the evening hours. Several hundred invitations have been sent out for this charming event.

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A charming luncheon of the week was that at which Mrs. Frank Hamilton Short presided yesterday making Miss Grace Osburn, a December bride-to-be, the honored guest. Quantities of beautiful chrysanthemums beautified the hall and library, and the luncheon table was a picture of daintiness in its decorations of pink chrysanthemums artistically arranged in a brass bowl surrounded by a mass of fluffy pink tulle.

The bride's chair was designated by its decorations of flowers and tulle. Places were marked by small cards bearing drawings of Thanksgiving turkeys.

After luncheon there was informal music given by Miss Osburn, Miss Harris and Mrs. Craycroft. The guests with Miss Osburn included: Mrs. C. H. Staples, Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. William J. Cleary, Mrs. Gus Manheim, Mrs. W. W. Craycroft, Miss Lillian Dunn, Miss Freda Olbs, Miss Annabel Cummings, Miss Bonnie Carter, Miss Martha Harris, Miss Inez Dickinson.

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Mrs. W. D. Crichton is expecting to have as Christmas holiday visitors her two sisters, Mrs. W. Z. Butterworth and Mrs. Robert Hubbard with the latter's small son from Dyersburg, Tenn.

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Mrs. Miller's Shakespeare class will meet this week on Monday night and the Plato class on Tuesday night, instead of on the usual nights, on account of the holiday.

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Mrs. Sam Blumenauer of San Francisco is a guest in town for several weeks, and is stopping at the St. Andrew's apartments. Mrs. Blumenauer has serious thoughts of making Fresno her home. She has already made a number of friends and acquaintances who are hoping that she may decide to remain here.

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Mrs. Southworth and her daughter, Miss Alice Southworth, are en route to California from a European trip and expect to arrive in Fresno by the first of the year.

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Miss Marjorie Guard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Guard, celebrated her fifteenth birthday yesterday in a very happy fashion at the home of her parents on L street. The reception rooms were gaily decorated for the occasion in clusters of bright hued chrysanthemums and smilax. Among the interesting games which the young guests enjoyed was a penny guessing contest in which Marie Bolton won the first prize, a very dainty work bag, and Leona Moody, the consolation gift. A dainty birthday feast was served after the games.

Those who assisted Miss Marjorie in celebrating were: Dorothy Forsey, Doris Hudson, Doris Shaver, Dorothy Patterson, Margaret Miller, Ethel Long, Elma Hoover, Isabel Bomar, Miriam Smith, Marie Bolton, Leona Moody, Sarah Strother, Beth Safford, Annette Elmore, Ruth Sanborn, Mirian Hammond, Margaret Hoefer, Bernice Brott, Elizabeth Davis, Esther Kjaerbye, Gerda Kjaerbye, Nannie McDonald, Helen Weaver, Ruther Bernard, Louise Bean, Gertrude Solomon, Roberta Guard.

Misses Estella and Jane Gray assisted Mrs. Guard in looking after the pleasure of the young guests.

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One of the pleasantest celebrations in club circles took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Reborn, when the Leisure Hour Club celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in appropriate and elaborate fashion. This is one of three or four study clubs of Fresno with a membership limited to twenty-five and its membership includes some of the brightest women of the city.

Miss Hattie McNab, a bride of the week.

The luncheon tables were laid in the pretty downstairs billiard room in the Reborn's handsome home on S street. One large table seated eight guests and this was decorated in beautiful clusters of red and gold Emperor grapes and autumn leaves. At five smaller tables the rest of the company were seated. These were decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, the place cards being autumn leaves with the names in gold and tied with the club colors, white and gold.

The delightful arrangements of the occasion were due to a committee composed of Mrs. J. C. Hoxie, Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. E. D. Edwards—all pioneer members of the club. Mrs. M. W. Webster, Mrs. Reborn and Mrs. George Cartwright had the luncheon in charge.

After the substantial portion of the feasting was well under way, Mrs. F. M. Lane, the president, gave the speech of Lady Macbeth at the banquet, introducing Mrs. W. F. Miller as toastmistress of the day. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cureton had this part of the program in charge.

With accustomed earnestness and graciousness Mrs. Miller presided, calling upon Mrs. Lane to respond to the toast to the new members, "Growing Up," which was given very brightly and spicily. Mrs. Hoxie as one of the first members related some interesting tales of pioneering in club work. Mrs. Reborn's toast was "The Ornaments of a House Are the Friends Who Frequent it."

Mrs. J. C. Cooper responded to "The Relation of the Club to the Home;" Mrs. Burgess, "Life Mirrors;" Mrs. Cureton, "What Poetry Has Been to Me;" Mrs. Cruzan, "The Open Door;" Mrs. Edwards, "The Relation of Club Members to Each Other;" Mrs. N. W. Moody, "God Could Not Be Everywhere So He Made Mother," Mrs. Young, "Neighbors;" Mrs. M. S. Webster, "What Are the Days Bringing?" "The Club Flower," Mrs. Louie R. Eccleston; the Club Motto, "How Good To Live and Learn," Mrs. C. G. Smith; "All Are Needed By Each Other," Mrs. Patterson; "What the Study of Shakespeare Has Done For Me," Mrs. A. F. Hoffman; "Friends," Mrs. G. W. Cartwright; "The Good, the True and the Beautiful," Mrs. B. George; "Falling Leaves," Mrs. B. W. Doyle; "Travel," Mrs. Paddock; "Homeward Bound," Mrs. S. L. Wiley; "The Sea of the Mountains," Miss Louise Hughes; "Husbands," Mrs. E. K. Fernald.

The club's honorary members were also guests of the occasion and each responded to a toast. Mrs. Frederick M. Miller toasted the "Charter Members" and paid a touching tribute to Miss Nellie Boyd, who was one of the club's charter members. Mrs. Julia Fink Smith responded to the toast, "Years That Bring the Philosophic Mind;" Mrs. J. F. Edwards responded wittily to the toast "Past Presidents."

Mrs. Miller's toast was in the form of an allegory representing the club as a 15-year-old girl and suggesting the part each member had contributed towards it. The toasts were especially clever and the feast was in truth a notable occasion. Mrs. E. R. Higgins was the only guest.

There will be no meeting of the club this week, the next meeting being held a week from Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Doyle.

Mrs. Morgan Baird, hostess of one of the interesting suburban social events of the past week.

COMPANY FORMED TO BUILD ROADS

The Oil Roads Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of building oiled roads, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is $50,000 of which $25 has actually been subscribed. The company has already secured several contracts for the construction of roads. The principal place of business will be in Fresno.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,007,964.81
United States Bonds at par	300,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	207,605.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	105,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	901,949.00
	$3,622,419.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	199,031.95
National Bank Notes outstanding	248,850.00
DEPOSITS	2,674,487.09
	$3,622,419.04

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

CAPTAIN COY'S SUPERB BOOTING DEFEATS HARVARD, 8 TO 0, IN FAST AND EXCITING GRIDIRON STRUGGLE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—The splendid kicking of Captain Edward Coy brought the Eastern intercollegiate football championship back to Yale today in an old-fashioned football game, in which Harvard went down to defeat by a score of 8 to 0.

Coy drove the Crimson team steadily by his long punts, and he dropped two goals from the field and his aggressive team contributed two more points by blocking a safety.

While Yale seemed to win easily, the game was a distinct disappointment from a Harvard standpoint, for the Crimson eleven showed greater power than the Blue in straight rushing, and at one time carried the ball 53 yards in four scrimmages.

Yale disclosed no spectacular football, while Harvard resorted to few open plays.

It seemed Yale's policy to rely on Captain Coy's kicking rather than on inter-plays. Only twice in the contest did Yale seriously threaten the Crimson goal line by straight rushes. In both instances the Harvard defense stopped progress at the 11-yard line and Captain Coy's efforts for field goals failed.

If Captain Coy had not outkicked his ends, the Yale score might have reached double the figures, for the Harvard back-field was unable to judge the sky-rocket punts and O'Flaherty fumbled nearly every kick.

The game started encouragingly for Harvard after O'Flaherty's first muff. Kickin was resorted to, and each time Minot received poor protection. Finally, on his 20-yard line, the ball was blocked and rolled back over the Crimson goal line, where Corbett fell on it for a safety. For the rest of the half the ball was always in Harvard's territory and three times successful tries for goals were made. With the ball on Harvard's 25-yard line and standing ten yards back, Captain Coy added three points more by a pretty field goal, with two minutes to spare.

In the second half Harvard was driven back until the ball was on the Harvard 35-yard line. Here Captain Coy repeated his feat and three more points were added to Yale's score.

Nearly 40,000 people saw the game.

The lineup:

Yale—Kilpatrick, Logan, left end; Hobbs, right tackle; Andrus, left guard; Cooney, center; Guehel, right guard; Lilley-Paul-Spencer, right tackle; Savage, Field, Holt, right end; Howe, quarterback; Daly-Murphy, left half; Philbin, right half; Coy, full-back.

Harvard—L. Smith-Huston, left end; Mackay, left tackle; L. Withington, left guard; P. Withington, center; Fisher, right guard; Fish, right tackle; Brown-Rogers, right end; O'Flaherty-Wigglesworth, quarterback; Corbett-Frothingham, left half; Leslie, F. Smith, right half; Minot, fullback.

Score, Yale, 8; Harvard, 0. Goal from field, Coy. Safety, Corbett. Referee, S. Langford, Trinity. Umpire, W. H. Edward, Princeton. Field judge, E. Hall, Dartmouth. Head linesman J. B. Pendleton, Bowdoin. Time, 35-minute halves.

FIRST HALF.

Yale won the toss. P. Withington of Harvard kicked off to Yale's 35 yard line. Yale caught it without a gain.

It was Yale's ball on its 50 yard line. A Harvard fumble on its 15 yard line gave Yale the ball. Philbin made three yards through center and Coy two more.

On the third down Coy failed at field goal from the 10 yard line.

Harvard put the ball in play on a scrimmage on the 25 yard line. On a tackle play Leslie made more than this distance and it was Harvard's ball on Yale's 35 yard line.

Three similar rushes resulted in slight gains and a Harvard forward pass went outside on Yale's 20 yard line. There was interference and it was Yale's ball on its 40 yard line. On a double pass Corbett made 25 yards on a dash through Yale's left wing. Leslie was dragged through the Yale team to the center.

Yale had outkicked Harvard.

Coy again kicked outside on Harvard's 30 yard line. On an on-side kick it was Yale's ball on Harvard's 28 yard line.

Minot punted to Harvard's 40 yard line, where Philbin made a fair catch. There Andrus tried for a goal from the placement. The kick went over the Harvard goal post but was brought back for a second trial. On the second attempt Andrus kicked low over the goal line.

There was a long discussion on Andrus' kick and finally the score board announced that it was a Harvard safety and Yale was given two points.

In the first down, standing on his 35 yard line, Coy kicked a field goal.

Play was resumed by Cooney kicking off to Leslie, who ran it back to Harvard's 22 yard line. Time for the first half was called with the ball in Harvard's possession on its 25 yard line.

Score: Yale, 5; Harvard, 0.

SECOND HALF.

The second half started with Cooney kicking off to McKay on Harvard's 20 yard line. The ball was rushed back four yards. Minot kicked on the second down to Yale's 40 yard line and Philbin ran it back four yards.

Frothingham was dragged through for four yards and Minot made five more through center. It was the third down on Yale's 32 yard line. Minot made itself a down on Yale's 29 yard line.

Harvard tried an on-side kick. The ball went over the goal line for a touch back. The ball was put in play by Yale on its 26 yard line.

On the first down Coy, on a fake kick, made nine yards.

On the second play Philbin made a second down on Yale's 42 yard line.

After nine yards had been made Coy kicked at Harvard's 25 yard line.

Minot kicked on the third down and it was Yale's ball in the center of the field.

Minot was dragged and pushed through Yale's line to Harvard's 36 yard line for a first down. Minot and Frothingham gained nine yards in two rushes and then there came a Harvard penalty which put the ball to the 35 yard line. There was a penalty on the second down which sent the ball within a yard of the Harvard goal line. Minot kicked out to Philbin on Harvard's 30 yard line.

Harvard tried an on-side kick, but the ball went to Yale on the Crimson 50 yard line. Coy punted on the second down and Hobbs recovered it on Harvard's 40 yard line.

A Harvard trick play resulted in a loss of ten yards and Minot punted to Harvard's 45 yard line. Again Coy kicked on the third down to Harvard's 13 yard line.

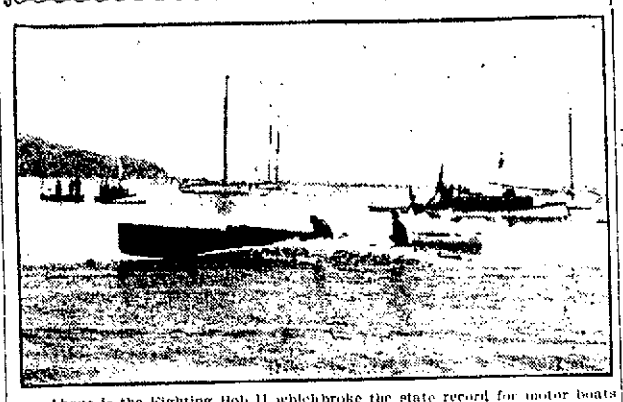
Neither Minot nor Frothingham could make the distance in three rushes and an on-side kick gave the ball to Yale on Harvard's 29 yard line.

On the third down with the ball on Harvard's 35 yard line, Coy, ten yards further back, dropped his second field goal of the day and the score was three for Yale and nothing for Harvard.

The game ended with the ball in Harvard's possession on Harvard's 15 yard line.

Final score: Yale, 8; Harvard, 0.

MOTOR BOAT, FIGHTING BOB II, HOLDER OF STATE RECORD, OWNED BY A FRESNAN



Above is the Fighting Bob II, which broke the state record for motor boats in the races at Sacramento the other day. The Bob's time in this race was 26:08 for 13 miles, with six turns. The best previous record was held by the Konocti, of San Francisco, which was made at the San Francisco Yacht Club races at Vallejo on the 17th of last October. The Konocti made 11 miles in this race in 26:13; the Bob was second in this race in 26:19, but had engine trouble and stopped several minutes twice in the race. Only two turns.

Besides breaking the state record, the Bob has proved herself to be in "the going" with the Pacer, built in New York but now owned by Portland, Oregon people and holder of the world's championship in the ten-meter class, and the La Truda, another Eastern sensation of this season which has beaten the Hoosier Boy and other fast ones at Buffalo and other lake points during the recent championship events.

The La Truda's best time in a race is within a fraction of a second the same as the Bob's, but the Bob has done considerably better in private trials and undoubtedly the La Truda has also.

The Fighting Bob II is owned by E. F. Mitchell of Fresno. Mr. Mitchell is secretary to Governor Gillett and is at present residing in Sacramento. Mitchell is an ardent motor boat fan. In fact, it is his favorite pastime. In speaking of the achievements of the boat, Mr. Mitchell says:

"I designed this boat, or, rather, redesigned it, from the model of General II, which I purchased in the East the first of the season, but failed to meet my expectations. The Bob is very nearly five miles per hour faster than the General."

WISCONSIN HOLDS CHICAGO TO 6-6 TIE

Both Teams Score in First Half; No Advantage for Either.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Wisconsin and Chicago battled to a sensational 6 to 6 tie on Marshall Field today and when the final whistle blew there was no advantage. Both teams scored in the first half, but the second half was a futile battle to push the ball across either goal line. The result of the game leaves possession of second place among the Western teams undecided. This is the second 6 to 6 tie Chicago has played within the last eight days. Both teams played raggedly at times and neither showed any great football ability.

The lineup:

Chicago—Sauer-Sunderland, left end; Hoffman, left tackle; Smith, left guard; Budenoch, center; Kirsch, right guard; Kelley-Gerend, right tackle; Ehrhorn, right end; Page, quarterback; Rogers, left half; Crawley-Memmel-Sauer, right half; Worthwise, fullback.

Wisconsin—Fuelk-Bunker-Rau, left end; Boyle, left tackle; Mac Miller-Latsch, left guard; Arpin, center; Buser, right guard; Ostholf-Zander, right tackle; Dean, right end; Fuelk, quarterback; Peterson-Jacobson, left half; Anderson, right half; Wilce, fullback.

Referee, Kelly, Princeton; umpire, Wrenn, Harvard; field judge, Fleager, Northwestern. Time of halves, 35 minutes.

Touchdowns—Arpin and Worthwine. Goals from touchdowns—Anderson.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Cambridge—Yale, 8; Harvard, 0.
At Minneapolis—Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 6.
At Annapolis—Navy, 45; Davidson, 6.
At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 19; Lehigh, 0.
At Philadelphia—Trinity, 17; Haverford, 0.
At Cleveland—Western Reserve, 17; Hiram, 0.
At New York — Carlisle, 8; Brown, 21.
At Chicago — Wisconsin, 6; Chicago, 6.
At Lansing, Mich.—Michigan Agricultural College, 20; Oliver, 0.
At Swarthmore—Swarthmore, 29; Bucknell, 0.
At Oberlin—Oberlin, 28; Ohio State, 6.
At St. Louis—Vanderbilt, 12; Washington, 0.
At New York — Fordham, 9; Holy Cross, 5.
At South Bethlehem—Lafayette, 21; Lehigh, 0.
At Syracuse—Illinois, 17; Syracuse, 8.
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg, 18; Mount Union, 3.
At Lawrence—Kansas, 20; Iowa, 7.
At Bloomington—Indiana, 36; Purdue, 3.
At Green Castle—Earlham, 14; DePauw, 11.
At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins, 18; St. Johns College, 0.
At Denver—Nebraska, 6; Denver, 5.
At Wichita—Kansas State Agricultural College, 7; Fairmount College, 0.

At New York—New York university, 47; Union, 0.
At Portland, Me.—Bowdoin, 6; Tufts 5.
At South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame, 30; Washington, 0.
At St. Louis—Barnes university, 22; Rolla School of Mines, 6.
At Des Moines—Cornell college, 6; Grinnell, 0.

Diamond Dust

It is reported that Comiskey's son is to buy the Denver Western League club.

Manager Jennings of Detroit is trying to bring about a trade with Cleveland for Catcher Nig Clarke.

Tommy Dowd, the former big leaguer, looks to be in line to succeed Pat Donovan as scout for the Boston Red Sox.

First Baseman Lunderus of the Freeport team, who led the Wisconsin-Illinois league in hitting, has been signed by the Chicago Cubs.

The election of a new president promises to enliven proceedings at the annual meeting of the National League in New York next month.

The Blue Grass League holds its annual meeting in Lexington this week. A schedule of 140 games for next season is being agitated.

VANDERBILT COLLEGE WINS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Inability to break Vanderbilt's system of interference on end runs cost Washington University today's game with the Nashville eleven. The visitors scored a touchdown in each half and kicked two goals, keeping their own line uncrossed and making the final score 12 to 0 in their favor.

FIGHT FANS INTERESTED IN 30-ROUND BOUT IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—American sporting men are greatly interested in a report from Paris that Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey have been matched to fight thirty rounds there on December 11th. The battle, which is the talk of Paris, is expected to draw a great crowd. The promoters have hung up a $5500 purse, of which the winner will receive $3500.

Jeannette and McVey, both colored, met in Paris in a gruelling mill last winter, and in the forty-ninth round McVey's seconds threw up the sponge, as the Californian was severely punished. But prior to that Jeannette was knocked down more than a dozen times and was on the verge of going to sleep on several occasions when his remarkable recuperative powers enabled him to continue.

DENVER IN REAR

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Nebraska defeated Denver university here today 6 to 5 in a game full of sensational plays and heart breaking fumbles. The teams were most evenly matched and the result was in doubt until the last whistle blew. A stiff wind blowing down the field won the game for Nebraska, their only score following a high short punt which the wind whirled into Temple's arms with almost a clear field for a touchdown.

MINNESOTA WINS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The annual five mile race of the Western intercollegiate cross country association was won today by Minnesota. Nebraska finished second and Purdue third. The time was 27:08. Ames finished fourth; Wisconsin fifth; Chicago sixth and Iowa seventh.

CARLISLE INDIANS LOSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—In a spirited game in which old fashioned football predominated, thrown defeated the Carlisle Indians today, 21 to 8. A sensational feature was a run for the entire length of the field by Sparkling, the Brown quarterback.

PURDUE DRUBBED

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 20.—Outplayed, outgeneraled and outclassed, Purdue was given a hard drubbing by the fast Indiana football eleven today by a score of 36 to 3.

WOLVERINE-GOPHER GAME WON BY MICHIGAN

Fiercest Struggle in History; Score Is Fifteen to Six.

NORTHROP FIELD, Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Michigan defeated Minnesota today in the fiercest game seen on a Western gridiron this year, 15 to 6. Michigan won the game in the second half, when the Wolverines clearly outplayed the Gophers at every stage, turning a 6 to 6 tie into a 15 to 6 victory.

FIRST HALF.

Michigan won the toss. Farnam kicked off for Minnesota to Magidsohn on his 20-yard line and he returned the ball 20 yards.

Stevens went around right end for 20 yards from the 40-yard line, but was forced to punt.

An exchange of punts gave Minnesota the ball on Michigan's 35-yard line. A criss-cross to Stevens and line plunges by Rosenwald and Pickering took the ball to Michigan's 8-yard line. McGovern failed at a drop kick from the 15-yard line and the ball was put in play on Michigan's 25-yard line.

Michigan started a straight march for the Minnesota goal and scored a touchdown.

Getting the ball on Michigan's 50-yard line, Minnesota's forward pass took the ball to the 30-yard line. Plays off tackle by Rosenwald and Stevens and a run around right end by Rosenwald put the ball on the 9-yard line.

McGovern made a forward pass to Walker, who went over for a touchdown and Farnam kicked goal. The play during the remainder of the half was about even. Score: Minnesota, 6; Michigan, 6.

SECOND HALF.

Michigan kicked off to Minnesota's goal line and Rosenwald returned the ball 30 yards. Minnesota worked the ball to its 40-yard line and Rademacher caught an on side kick on Michigan's 35-yard line. Michigan held, and McGovern punted. Allerdyce was downed on his 5-yard line. Minnesota failed on a forward pass and the ball was taken back to Minnesota's 40-yard line.

After a further exchange of punts, Magidsohn intercepted a forward pass and then went through right tackle for 9 yards, and Green made first down. Magidsohn went through left tackle for five more, putting the ball on Michigan's 30-yard line, but he was then thrown for a five-yard loss.

Allerdyce attempted a place-kick, but failed, Minnesota taking the ball on its 25-yard line.

Magidsohn intercepted a forward pass on Minnesota's 35-yard line and ran over for a touchdown. Allerdyce kicked goal.

Farnam kicked off to Michigan, and Pattengill was downed on his 30-yard line.

Pickering punted to Pattengill, who made a fair catch on Minnesota's 40-yard line and Allerdyce made a goal from placement.

Michigan recovered the ball on Minnesota's 15-yard line on an on-side kick.

The game ended with the ball in Minnesota's possession on her own 50-yard line.

Final score: Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 6.

The lineup:

Minnesota.	Pos.	Michigan.
Vidal	left end	Conklin
Walker	left tackle	Casey
Mohlstedt	left guard	Benbrook
Farnam	center	Smith
Powers	right guard	Edmunds
McCrge	right tackle	Wells
Rademacher	right end	Pattengill
McGovern (c)	quarterback	Miller
Rosenwald	left half	Magidsohn
Stevens	right half	Allerdyce (c)
Pickering	fullback	Clark

RICH TURFMAN TO RETIRE FROM TRACK

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The racing colors of A. L. Aste will be seen no more on the turf, as he has retired from the game and closed his stable at Sheepshead Bay. Ten of the sixteen horses that he owned have been shipped to California, while the other six go to Kentucky, where it is said they will be sold at auction in Lexington.

OLD STYLE FOOTBALL WINS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 20.—Old style line charging football triumphed over the new open play when Kansas University defeated the University of Iowa here today by the score of 20 to 7. The ability of the Kansas men to charge and gain ground through the line was shown at its best.

Iowa tried the new style game from the first, making a gain of the 20 yards on a follow pass and following it up with a gain of 15 yards on the same play.

BAT NELSON TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST J. THOMPSON

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 20.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, will fight Johnny Thompson in San Francisco in July with the title and purse money as the stakes. Thompson yesterday accepted an offer made by Promoter James Coffroth and Nelson has consented to fight.

Thompson, who is here, yesterday exhibited a letter from Coffroth in which the offer for the match was made.

MONTEREY LOSES

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 20.—The Santa Cruz High school football team won from the Monterey eleven today by a score of 20 to 0. This virtually makes it certain that the Santa Cruz High school eleven will win the C. C. A. L. trophy.

NOW'S THE TIME.

The average novelist, it is well known, thinks little of the average playwright, and the playwright thinks less, is possible, of the novelist.

At the Players' Club in New York they say that Clyde Fitch, at a dinner, sat opposite a popular novelist. The novelist criticized the American play; he seemed to think very little of it. Finally, yawning, he said.

"When I am old and out as a novelist I intend to write for the stage."

"Begin at once, then," said Mr. Fitch.

DUSKY SAM LANGFORD LAYS CLAIM TO MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP; WILL FORCE BILL PAPKE INTO RING

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—Sam Langford, who will fight Mike Schreck here next Tuesday evening, has laid claim to the title of middleweight champion. By this contention he intends to force Billy Papke, who also claims the title, to fight him.

Langford said yesterday that while he does not intend to give up his attempt to force Johnson into a match, he is entitled to recognition as the middleweight champion now that Ketchel cannot make the weight. By making this claim Langford submits that he has no other purpose in view than to force Papke to fight him.

Papke was matched last night in New York to meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a twelve round contest December 7th, before the Armory A. A. of Boston.

CALIFORNIA IS AFTER AERO CLUB CONTESTS IN THE AIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Western mining millionaire, will entertain the directors of the Aero Club of America at dinner at the Metropolitan Club next Tuesday evening, and at the same time, he will present the claims of the Aero Club of Washington and Baltimore for the international aviation meet of 1910. The two cities have named no special amount which they are willing to give, but it is understood that it will be $100,000 or more.

William K. Metzger of Detroit will be here in a few days to make an offer on behalf of that city.

Among the bids which have been made for the aerial contests are those from Oakland, California, and Portland, Oregon, both of which have offered $150,000 each. Denver and Los Angeles are strong bidders. No effort has been made yet to secure the contests for the Hampstead Plains on Long Island, but some members of the Aero Club are agitating the matter.

There seems to be little doubt now that St. Louis will get the international balloon races, to be held next year, as it has offered a considerable sum of money, but principally because of the splendid facilities it affords. Decision on the place of holding the two contests is expected soon.

EMERYVILLE BOOKIES TO PROTECT PATRONS WHO ARE ARRESTED

OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Shortly before the first race at Emeryville today an attorney for the new California Jockey Club addressed the layers and spectators in the betting ring. He called attention to the decisions of the New York courts sustaining the oral betting system and said that anything done within the limits prescribed by those decisions was legal and that there could be no interference on the part of the authorities. He and other attorneys were present to furnish bail to anyone arrested while complying with the law. No bookmaking or pool selling would be permitted. A number of layers bought abundance of information on the races and there was no interference.

BITTELS WILL GO AFTER MADERA PONIES TODAY

Accompanied by a score of dyed-in-the-wool fans of Fresno, the Bittels will start for Madera this morning with the express intention of beating the Ponies to the tape this afternoon in the second game of the season between the rival clubs. The northerners are a formidable bunch to take into camp, but Manager Alex Bopp is hopeful of tiring the Ponies in the stretch and grab the handicap event of the year on the Madera diamond.

However, Manager Barnett is optimistic, as usual, about the result. He can see but one winner, his entry in the race. St. has a fast aggregation and naturally feels proud of the past record of the Ponies. Manager Bopp announced his lineup last night as follows:

Henry, catcher; Scheidt, pitcher; Winter, first base; J. Miller, second base; Smith, third base; Ehat, shortstop; Ferris, left field; Rier, center field; P. Miller, right field; Siebert, utility.

ANOTHER LEMON IN SIGHT FOR GOTCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The winner of the Con O'Kelly-Pat Connelly wrestling match which is scheduled for next Monday night in this city will be matched with Frank Gotch for the world's championship. A proposition to meet the winner of next Monday's contest was put before Gotch and he agreed to take the match if sufficient financial inducements are offered. It is expected that the contest will be held in Madison Square Garden.

LOS ANGELES HI TEAM LOSES, 3-0

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—In a well played game the Polytechnic school defeated the Los Angeles High school 3 to 0. In the second half the Polytechnic school made a try from the 20 yard line, but failed to connect.

WEST CONQUERS EAST ON GRID

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The West again conquered the East at football today, the University of Illinois taking Syracuse university into camp by 17 to 8 score. The battle was hard fought.

End runs, on-side kicks and forward passes were successful and the Illinois dashing halfback, Roberts, carried the ball over in rapid succession for two touchdowns, clinching the contest.

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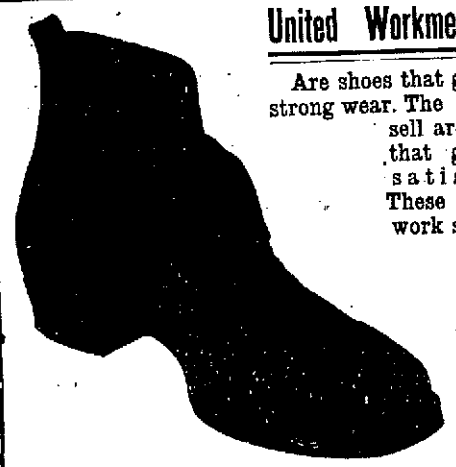

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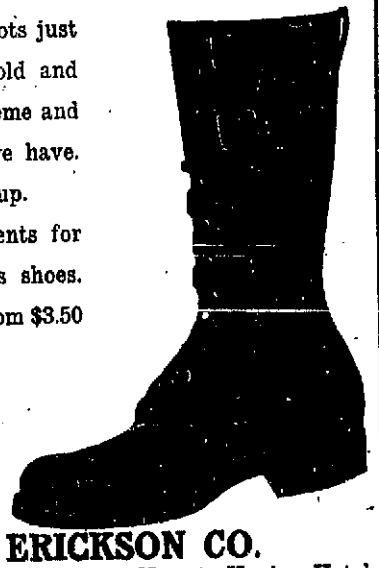

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LATEST SPORT GOSSIP

KUTNERS PLAY AT HANFORD THIS AFTERNOON

Dashwood, Formerly of the Staters, Will Receive Lefty Buckles.

Artie Schimpff's Kutners of this city will for a third time in the mid-winter series, attempt to take the measure of the Hanford team this afternoon at the Kings county seat. Two times since the State League season closed have the Kutners journeyed to Hanford and each time met with defeat by one run. Both exhibitions were hard fought and exciting.

Today Captain Schimpff is hopeful of breaking the losing streak of the Kutners at the hands of the Hanford aggregation. The locals will present their most formidable lineup, and if a victory is not plucked, further efforts to invade the Hanford stronghold will be useless. Consequently the Kutners will do their utmost to grab the long end of the score. Both clubs dish out a fast article of ball and if the Hanford fans are not treated to a big league exhibition, it's no use of forecasting games in the future. Just take a peep at the batting order of the opposing clubs and decide for yourself. The lineup:

Kutners — Tufts, second base; Loucks, center field; Schimpff, third base; M. Maul, shortstop; Householder, left field; Owens, catcher; Leonard, right field; Duncan, first base; Symons, pitcher; Ford, utility.

Hanford—Morgan, first base; Dashwood, catcher; Rogers, center field; R. Newport, left field; Martin, third base; Ragen, shortstop; E. Newport, right field; Toquerl, second base; Buckles, pitcher; Weishaum, substitute.

LATONIA RESULTS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Ludhiana, a rank outsider in the betting, won the handicap at Latonia today. Centershot made the pace to the last sixteenth, when Ludhiana came with a rush and won by a length. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling:—Uneeda, 7 to 1, won; Judith Page, 7 to 2, second; Polly Prim, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, six furlongs, selling:—Miss Popular, 5 to 1, won; Apologize, 11 to 5, second; Sorrelton, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs:—Prince Gal, 6 to 5, won; Lawrence P. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Selwick, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards:—Ludhiana, 15 to 1, won; Center Shot, 11 to 5, second; All Red, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile:—Milton B., 7 to 1, won; Claudia, 3 to 1, second; Long Band, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Sixth race, seven furlongs:—Sir Walter Rollins, 9 to 5, won; Peter Pender, 15 to 1, second; Barnsdale, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

HEALDS' COLLEGE NINE WANTS GAME

The recently organized Heald's Business College baseball team is in the field to stay and mean business. Yesterday a challenge was issued by Acting Captain Johnny Meacham. He wants games with any aggregation in Fresno or neighboring towns. A reply, in care of the college, will secure a game with the collegians.

HYLAND AND THOMPSON TO FIGHT TEN ROUNDS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—Arrangements were completed tonight for a ten round battle between Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Illinois, and Fighting Dick Hyland of San Francisco before the Empire Athletic Club here. The fighters will weigh in at 135 pounds ringside.

Laura was playing on the porch with her dolls, but was greatly distressed by the song of a locust in a tree near by. Running to the tree, she called, impatiently "Ring off, bird!"—The Delineator.

Those Gay Young Blades

are climbing fast according to the rain man, who says he can see the green grass grow all around all around. Had he called up Fresno during the recent rains he could have heard some of our gay young blades trying on the cravenette overcoats at the Most Reliable Store.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, Nov. 20.—Fantastic, superbly ridden by Archibald, won the opening handicap at one mile from a field of eight starters this afternoon. The track was heavy, resultant from the recent downfall of rain, but the card was first-class, giving the fair-sized crowd a splendid program, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The threatened showers no doubt kept thousands away from the track. Judging from the attendance on the opening day and good races given the followers of the game, the coming meet will be the most successful in history. Fantastic's victory was a distinct surprise, the favorite, Follie L., finishing second. However, Fantastic won in clever style, there being no question as to the best horse after the stretch was reached. Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling:—Milpitas, 116, (Coburn) 10 to 1, won; Billy 102, (C. Williams) 7 to 1, second; Burleigh, 113, (F. Kelly) 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Gillett, Emma G., Sea Lad, Deneen, Grace G., Kerry and Copperfield also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, purse:—Napa Nick, 115, (Leeds) 11 to 5 won; Gilbert Rose, 107, (Archibald) 9 to 10, second; Miss Picnic, 105, (McBride) 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Nitronia, Lewiston, Good Ship, J. H. Barr, Silver Grain, Old Mexico and Miss Roberts also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:—Mauretania, 107, (Archibald) 6 to 1, won; Hampass, 116, (Coburn) 8 to 5, second; Philistina, 107, (McBride) 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Rosevale, Duke of Milan, Coppit, Roy T., Bishop W., R. A. McCurdy, and Hold also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, opening handicap:—Fantastic, 108, (Archibald) 7 to 2, won; Follie L., 108, (Coburn) 11 to 5, second; Blackford, 103, (Glass) 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. John Louis, Silver Knight, Colonel Jack, St. Avon and Roy Junior also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling:—Mechant, 112, (Leeds) even won; Valoski, 107, (Archibald) 5 to 2, second; Convent Bell, 102, (Selden) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-2. Charley Paine, Cadichon, Cocksure and Raleigh also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course:—Sewell, 112, (Mentry) 7 to 10, won; Beaver Dam Lad, 112, (Leeds) 8 to 1, second; Bubbling Water, 105, (Glass) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Andrew B. Cook, Madeline Musgrave, Perjuicio and Barney Oldfield also ran.

RELIANCE ELEVEN VS. MADERA TODAY

Championship of Central California Will Be at Stake.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Fresno Reliance football eleven will clash with the Madera Tigers, champions of the San Joaquin valley, in what promises to be the most gruelling struggle of the season on the local gridiron. The weight of the Northerners is over 165 pounds, while the Fresno team will average about 160 pounds. On the dope sheet, the difference of 25 pounds average to the man gives the Tigers a tremendous advantage.

However, Manager Les Knapp and Coach Currans of the Reliance eleven are confident that the astonishing difference in weight will be offset by the great speed of the Reliance boys. Under the eagle eye of Coach Currans, the aspirants for the title have developed wonderful speed in getting the ball into play.

By using the new style of open play, to-wit: forward passes, various trick plays and outside kicks, the locals hope to equal the extreme weight of the champion Tigers. Naturally, the Northerners are the favorites, because of the weight and the fact that they hold the championship, having defeated Selma last year. Notwithstanding this handicap, Les Knapp is hopeful of twisting the Tigers' tail this afternoon, to retrieve the two defeats of earlier in the season.

The probable line-up:

Fresno Reliance—		Madera Tigers—
Luck	L.E.	Scott
Kemper	L.T.	Vanderberg
Hill	L.G.	Voorhees
Daniels	C.	Clark
Olivar	R.G.	Wilburn
Armuth	R.T.	Merritt
K. Knapp	R.E.	Welkinson
R. Stofford	L.H.	Hughes (capt.)
S. Burns	R.H.	Augustine
Harrimon (capt.)	F.B.	F. Roberts
Holliday	Q.	Dixon
Friedel, Krog	subs.	Smith, Armuth, Golineth, Stone

DROPPING FROM THE CLOUDS.

How it feels to drop from the clouds in a parachute is thrillingly described in the November number of Popular Mechanics by Captain Penfold, the famous Australian aeronaut. He says:

"Glancing up at your parachute to see if the cords are disentangled, you grasp your trapeze rope by one hand, your cut-away line with the other, cross your legs around your trapeze bar, collect your thoughts, and pull the knife. At once the wind rushes past you, the trapeze seems not to hold your weight, you fall as if pushed, unprepared, from a high stage into the water at the baths. You look overhead to see the parachute open, the parachute cloth is dropping in a bundle to reach you as it were, but before it does your weight tells and pulls the cords straight, the wind catches under the cloth of your canopy, you have a few anxious moments as it slowly unfolds like a huge umbrella and with a slight tug (as if a fish were running away with your fishing line) you are supported like a feather, and you experience a feeling of satisfaction and safety. Down you float to terra firma like a bird on outstretched wings and if it is a calm day, your descent is almost vertical at the rate of 8 to 10 feet a second. When nearing the ground, the earth seems to rush up to meet you, and what, at a height of a thousand feet seemed a small box in an allotment, turns out now to be a good-sized house. You reach the ground as if in a free drop from a height of about four feet."

FREE FROM SIN.

Among the many excuses for drinking, one of the most convincing is that noted by Lord John Russell in the journal kept of his youthful travels in Spain. When visiting Plasencia he met a convivial ecclesiastic, who expressed his astonishment that a scion of the aristocracy noted throughout Europe for their drinking prowess should prove so moderate in his potations. Lord John retorted that he had no desire to reach the six-bottle standard set by some of his peers. His boon companion proceeded to rebuke him for this departure from sane tradition and concluded by remarking that "even on religious grounds you are wrong. For he who drinks well sleeps well. He who sleeps well sins not. And he who sins not shall be saved."—London Chronicle.

Among the catering curiosities of Ostend is an automatic restaurant installed in the Rue Huede Flandre. The various cooked viands on little paper trays are displayed in glass-fronted compartments of a long buffet, and are released for consumption by placing a 10 centime or other piece in the proper slot. Sandwiches, sausages, sardines, cheese, roast beef, filleted fish, etc., are thus obtainable, and drinks, including lager beer, vermouth, cognac, bitters, etc., are dispensed on the same plan. The automatic restaurant is greatly in favor with the humble trippers who flock into Ostend on Sundays and fete days.—Caterer.

ALL-STAR ELEVENS FROM HANFORD AND FRESNO PLAY 0-0 TIE

In the bitterest gridiron struggle in years on the Hanford checkered field, a picked eleven of high school stars from Fresno held an all-star Hanford team to a nothing to nothing score yesterday afternoon.

The battle was witnessed by a tremendous crowd, and the showing made by the Hanfordites was a surprise even to the most ardent admirers of the Southerners. Twice di the Fresno huskies try for goals from the field, hoping against great odds that the three points, resultant from one perfect boot, would be sufficient to win the game.

Just as the formation was made, the Fresno line crushed like tissue paper before the on-rushing Hanford backs, and both kicks were blocked. Dick Crawford tried for one and Chris Momsen attempted the other.

The officials were: Morgan and West, referee and umpire, respectively; Martin, timekeeper, and Prichard, head linesman, all of Hanford.

STRICKLETT STICKS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—"Spit Ball" Elmer Stricklett will not be in the lineup of the Brooklyn baseball team next year, according to information given out at the headquarters of the National Baseball Commission here today. This is in accordance with the agreement between the California League and the National Association.

MARMON WINS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The first day of the New Orleans Automobile Club's fall good roads convention today included a wenty mile stock car event, won by Harroun in a Marmon, time, 21:28 2-5, and a fifty mile race, which he also won in 54:00.

ANOTHER NAPOLEONIC RELIC.

An interesting addition has been made to the contents of the Army Museum in Paris in the shape of the red and white ensign, ornamented with gold beetles, which Napoleon gave to the troops in the Island of Elba during his sojourn there. A French contemporary informs us that the flag came into the possession of Col. Campbell, whom the allies set to keep watch over the emperor, when he made his sudden departure from the island, and has remained in the family ever since. The gift is one which the French nation will no doubt be glad to have in its possession.—Westminster Gazette.

JAPAN'S LUXURIOUS PRISON.

The most luxurious prison in the world is in Japan, about fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the midst of gardens where flourish medlars and cherry trees, where are seen ornamental ponds with water lilies, arises the palatial prison.

The cells are spacious and airy. The lighting throughout is by electricity, and the apartments are furnished luxuriously. Bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water being laid on; dressing rooms and reading rooms—nothing seems to be wanting to make the sojourn in this prison pleasant. In fact, it seems an ideal country residence, scarcely calculated to reduce crime.—Tit-Bits.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Four-year-old Clyde was a precocious youngster—very talkative and a close observer. He and his father were strolling through the meadows one morning when Clyde observed, for the first time, some tadpoles in a pond. He waded in and cried out in delight: "Oh, father, what are they?"

"Tadpoles, son," the father replied.

"Please, father, let's take them all home with us, then come back and find the mamma and papa, and we'll have the whole family in our pond at home."

The father explained how impossible this would be, and as they walked on a few steps a large ugly frog hopped across their path. Clyde's father said: "Look, son, perhaps there is the papa."

Clyde was very thoughtful. He looked at the frog, then at his father, then at himself and exclaimed:

"Well, father, was there ever so much difference between me and you?"

Mamma was trying to teach her 4-year-old daughter the difference between right and wrong. She said: "Listen, baby, and you will hear a little voice in your heart, which will tell you what God wants you to do."

A few days later, having some disturbance in digestion, and hearing a rumbling noise within herself, she called to her mother: "Mamma, mamma, come quick; God is talking to me in my stomach."

Alice, aged 4, on the arrival of her aunt, said: "Now, Aunt Mary, do make yourself at home while here."

Her aunt replied: "What must I do to make myself at home?"

Little Alice said: "Pitch in and help mamma work."

Rachael, who was 4 years old, was admiring her baby brother, who was thr months old before his father returned from a trip abroad. Looking up at her mother, she said: "Mamma, won't papa be sorry he isn't any relation to this baby?"

SANGER'S GOAT IN DANGER OF A BEATING

Bennett Will Pilot Republican Crew Today; At Dinuba Dec. 1.

Art Bennett's rejuvenated Republicans will go after Sanger's goat this afternoon on the flume town grounds in what promises to be a whirlwind contest from the tap of the gong. In stacking up against the Sanger Reds, Bennett's men will find a bunch of real ball tossers and if the locals bring home the bacon, the laurels are worth hanging in the hall of fame.

Both teams are confident of victory and if the best game of the season does not result, Manager Bennett will be a very disappointed baseball magnate. The Republican tender announced yesterday that he will take his aggregation to Dinuba on Wednesday, December 1st, for a whirl at the Dinuba nine in connection with Fresno day at the annual citrus fair. It should be a galaday, inasmuch as the attendance at the fair will be augmented by the large crowd of rabid, howling fans in the ball yard.

Today's lineup at Sanger:

King, catcher; Howard-Harriman, pitchers; Preston, first base; Ashley, second base; Brant, third base; Klein, shortstop; Reuter, left field; Baldwin, center field; White, right field.

MADERA HI WINS TENNIS TOURNEY

The first inter-high school tennis match of the season was played yesterday on the fine new courts of the Clovis high school, the visiting team from Madera winning every event.

Early in the morning the team from Madera arrived in an auto-taliche with over twenty of Madera's most enthusiastic rooters. A large crowd of Clovis students was on hand to cheer.

The first game was called promptly at 10:30 and from then till 4 p. m. there was not an idle moment, except for the noon hour, when Clovis High provided a splendid lunch for its guests. The Clovis players put up a gritty fight for every game, but were unable to overcome their more experienced opponents. The Madera girls won easily in both the doubles and singles, but the boys' contests were very good, especially in returning the sets, and the mixed doubles were the hardest fought contest of the day.

The work of the Clovis boys was very good, especialy in returning the ball. That of the girls showed splendid material that should develop into players with a little more practice. Madera has a well balanced team, proving itself equally strong in all events.

The score of games follows:

Girls doubles: Clovis—Grace Duncan and Mabel Sensing; Madera Marion Marchbank and Hazel Osburn; score, Madera, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed doubles: Clovis—Bert Harwell and Maud Duncan; Madera—Charlie High and Hazel Osborn, Clovis, 6-4; Madera, 6-4, 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Clovis—Paul Wilkinson and Bert Hughson; Madera—Welton Rhodes and Philip Conley. Score, Madera, 12-10, 6-3.

Boy's singles: Clovis—Paul Wilkinson; Madera—Lewis Wright. Score, Madera, 7-5, 6-2.

Girl's singles: Clovis—Lucia Whiting; Madera, Marion Marchbank. Score, Madera, 6-0, 6-0.

After the tennis match the players and spectators went to the baseball field, where a lively game was played, in which the grammar school nine easily defeated the High School Freshmen.

A return tennis match will be played at Madera by the same teams on December 11.

WHAT THE DEVIL SAID TO NOAH.

The world was badly scared;
The very heavens trembled;
The ark was all prepared,
The beasts were all assembled
And driven safe within
By Noah's sons and daughters,
When lo! the Lord of Sin
Appeared upon the waters;
A gallant privateer,
He sailed a Malay proa;
"I think it's gwine to clear!"
The devil said to Noah.

We know that things are wrong,
We strive to make them better;
Perhaps I write a song,
Perhaps you write a letter,
Perhaps we work like men
To push a worthy movement—
When up he pops again,
That foe of all improvement,
And, smiling on the deer
(But winking at the hoa)—
"Ah, shucks! it's gwine to clear!"
The devil coos to Noah.
—New York Times.

GIRLS WILL CHANGE.

They say the girls they're raisin' here
Has very talkin' ways,
Maybap 'tis true, but, dear, oh! dear,
'Tis not their likes I praise.
There's not a wan of all the lot
I've ever chanced to see—
Not wan o' them that ever got
A heart-throb out o' me.
An' sure, I'm not so hard to please;
'Tis I that used to know
A score of maids deservin' praise—
But that was long ago.

Although the times an' styles may change,
A maid is still a maid;
But here she looks and acts so strange
She's different, I'm afraid.
Maybap the climate here's to blame
For all the faults I see;
At any rate, they're not the same
As maidens used to be.
But Irish maids! Ock over there
The girls I used to know
Were always sweet an' true an' fair—
Was that so long ago?
—Catholic Standard and Times.

PRESERVING STREET TREES.

The care and preservation of street trees is discussed in an illustrated article appearing in the November number of Popular Mechanics. It says:

"The sources of injury are undoubtedly more numerous in the cities and large towns than along village streets and country roads. Nevertheless, the increasing number of overhead electric wires in the latter thoroughfares is resulting in much serious damage. Illuminating gas escaping into the soil is also a source of injury.

"The piling of brick, lumber and stone slabs close against the trunk of a tree may cause injuries which will allow decay to enter at that point. Tying guy wires for the purpose of supporting derricks or telephone poles is a common practice which will cause injury unless properly done. How to care for the tree in all such cases is explained."

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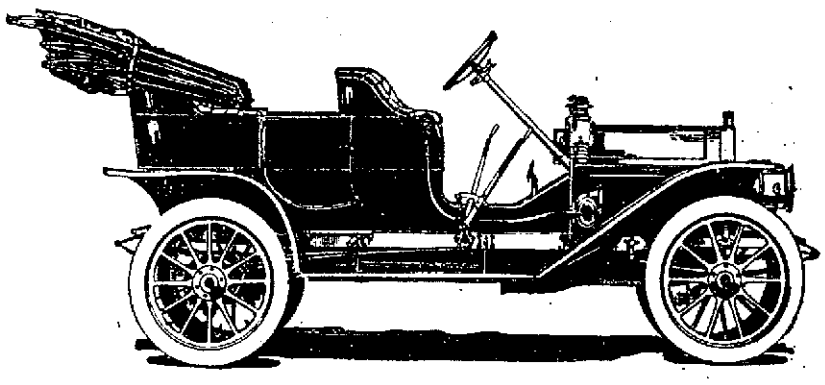

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DENVER, Colo., Nov. 16. John R. Moffitt, an inventor of international reputation, died at his home here yesterday, aged 84 years. One of his principal inventions is the modern threshing machine, which he invented in 1851, and which still bears many of the devices originated by him when he was a youth.

Mr. Moffitt was born on a farm near Canton, Ohio. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. The son is in business in San Francisco.

THE WESTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.

Is offering a limited amount of their capital stock for 15c per share. The well on the Bullard tract, near Bullard station, on Santa Fe railroad, is now at a depth of over 400 feet. For further particulars call at 1036 J ST., OFFICE McKELVY, CARVER & CO.

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Full confirmation of the statement made yesterday by the Republican to the effect that the cut made by Madison & Bonner in San Francisco on seeded raisins, was in reality a forerunner of a concerted move on the part of the Consolidated to cut down the markets all over the country and break Giffen and the Dried Fruit Agency, was obtained yesterday afternoon when wires were received announcing that the prices had been cut in a number of Eastern cities as mentioned above, the prices and the firms interested, also being named above.

From Chicago L. F. Giffen and Willis Pike received the following telegram yesterday afternoon:

"The J. K. Armsby Company positively offering pack of 1909, 16 oz., choice seeded raisins in cartons, 4. Sixteen oz. fancy seeded raisins in cartons, 4 3-4, shipping December. May we meet. Consider carefully."

From New York Willis Pike yesterday received the following telegram:

"Rosenberg offering fancy seeded 4 3-4, other 5."

From this telegram it is evident that Rosenberg Bros. have been the only ones thus far who have cut their prices in New York, the prevailing price being 5 cents.

Pike also received a wire from Cleveland yesterday to the effect that Madison & Bonner were offering choice and fancy seeded raisins at 4 and 4 3-4 cents.

Instead of meeting the cut as the brokers advised him to do, and true to his declaration made on Thursday, Giffen wired immediately back to Chicago yesterday ordering his men to buy five cars of raisins from Armsby. His wire was as follows:

"As per your today's message the J. K. Armsby offering, buy for us five cars, 1-3 choice, 2-3 fancy, 4, 4 3-4. Quality guaranteed, regular allowance buyers' cartons. Association terms."

DIFFERENT PACKERS CUT.

From the nature of the information received in this city yesterday it has been conclusively shown that the Consolidated people are having different firms make cuts in different places. At present Madison & Bonner are the only packers who have cut in two cities.

Despite the denials made by the Consolidated people that they are to make, or are making any concerted move to break Giffen and the Dried Fruit Agency, yesterday's disclosures proved without a doubt that the Consolidated is pursuing a concerted cut-throat policy, seeking, as was stated yesterday to demoralize a convalescent market because they have been whipped on their own ground in this city.

In addition to the cities already named, wires have been sent out to other large dried fruit centers throughout the country to learn the tone of the market there and it is expected that answers will be received within a very short while.

ARE THEY HIGHER?

In order to discredit the Dried Fruit Agency to their trade, Madison & Bonner issued a circular to the trade on September 3rd of this year, in which it was stated that the Dried Fruit Agency would always maintain a lower price than Madison & Bonner, but the trade was cautioned not to purchase too freely of this concern, as it was claimed that the Agency was using a strange seeder, the work of which could not be guaranteed.

Thus far this season the Dried Fruit Agency has maintained a price equal to any price made by the Consolidated, and has gathered in the business. Failing to make good on any of their predictions, Madison & Bonner have now repudiated everything said in the circular and at the present time are following in the wake of the Dried Fruit Agency in making prices as their cut in San Francisco last Thursday shows.

AFRAID OF GIFFEN.

The Consolidated Packers are afraid of Giffen. Giffen's order to his brokers, made prior to the time Madison & Bonner cut their prices, has caused the Consolidated to go slow about putting goods on the market. Giffen's brokers and Giffen have thus in this way prevented a wholesale flooding of the market at the slashed prices. The Consolidated will not put out goods unless they are assured they are going to legitimate jobbers and the failure of Giffen's brokers to mention legitimate jobbers when seeking to buy has stopped any great sale of raisins at the reduced figure, for in every sale the Consolidated people fear Giffen will secure the goods.

The foregoing was made perfectly plain yesterday in a letter received by L. F. Giffen from his San Francisco brokers. In the letter it is stated that the Consolidated are very loath to make offerings to competitive packers.

HOBBS ENTERS GAME.

In the letter another evidence of the general movement for the cutting of prices was made evident when it was stated that A. L. Hobbs of this city, will confer with Rosenberg Bros. on Monday as to whether or not these people shall cut prices in San Francisco.

Hobbs left for San Francisco Friday. The letter received by Giffen is as follows:

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19, 1909.

Messrs. L. F. Giffen & Co.,
Fresno, Cal.:

Gentlemen—Since you were talking with Mr. —— on the 'phone today, we have looked around the market on seeded raisins, but find that it is very difficult to get the Consolidated packers to offer us anything. They seem to fight shy of offering seeded raisins unless we will give them the name of a legitimate jobber, in which case they are willing to do some business on the basis of 4 3-4 cents for fancy and 4 cents for choice. December shipment, about 30 to 35 per cent. choice in the assortment. This is the idea of two or three of the Consolidated, while others ask one-quarter more. Rosenberg Bros. thought that they would offer us 4 or 5 cars on a basis of 4 3-4 cents for fancy and 4 cents for choice, December shipment, but decided to put the matter off until Monday, when they said Mr. Hobbs would be here and they would talk the situation over with him. In the meantime, if we can offer anything, we will do so, but as explained before, it is very difficult to get the packers to make offerings for competitive packers. We really do not think that many of the Consolidated people are long on raisins more than a few cars.

Yours very truly,

GIFFEN UNPERTURBED.

Giffen was not very much perturbed by the reports from the Eastern market yesterday and speaking of the affair declared that while the Consolidated were quoting prices they are not selling many raisins at these figures.

"They can quote as they please, but when they are all short, in fact, in many instances, practically destitute of raisins, it is absurd for them to think of being able to create any effect when they cannot produce the goods. And I can say that whenever they begin to produce the goods at these figures, we will snap them up in a hurry. It's really funny to hear them making quotations and then refusing to sell at these prices.

WAS MURDER OF H. R. BROWN PREMEDITATED?

Jim Kerfoot, the Slayer, Said to Have Told Bakersfield Man That He Was Going to Kill a Fresnan—Wife Talks

Jim Kerfoot, the slayer of H. R. Brown

That the murder of H. R. Brown, the aged lodging house owner at 625 K street, was premeditated is the belief of the authorities. Jim Kerfoot, the fugitive, who is accused of the cold-blooded crime, is said to have told his former employer at Bakersfield that he was going to Fresno on the next train to kill an old fellow. He gave jealousy as the cause for wanting to commit the rash act.

His employer, who is the owner of a large ranch near the oil town did not take Kerfoot seriously, thinking that perhaps the man was laboring under a high nervous strain, the result of brooding over the separation from his wife.

Appearing suddenly before his employer, with a letter in his hand, Kerfoot asked for the salary that was due him. The rancher paid him, at the same time inquiring if anything was wrong. Kerfoot replied firmly, "Yes." He waved the letter and declared that he would go to Fresno on the next train and kill a man. When questioned further, Kerfoot stated that he was jealous of his wife.

This conversation occurred about two weeks ago. Sheriff Chittenden has ascertained that Kerfoot came to Fresno. He remained about the city for three or four days before the murder, evidently registering in some lodging house under an assumed name.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights, lodgers in the Brown house at 625 K street heard a man loitering around the premises. The officers firmly believe that this was Kerfoot. Tracks in the cellar indicate that somebody had stood on the damp earth for several hours.

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, the murder occurred in the hall of the Brown residence. Kerfoot may have been drinking a little, but not to any great extent. At first, it was believed that Kerfoot was intoxicated when he sent the fatal bullet into Brown's heart, but it is now thought that the fugitive was very much excited when he met Brown in the hall. Because his wife bolted the door and refused to let him enter, he became enraged, and when the aged proprietor intervened, he shot him.

At the inquest over the remains of Brown it was brought out that Kerfoot told his victim that "if he could not see his wife before the next day, there would be something doing."

However, Mrs. Kerfoot refused to have anything to do with her husband and asked him to go away to avert any trouble that might arise. That she is doing all in her power to bring him to justice by lending her aid to the authorities, is evidenced from an interview with Mrs. Kerfoot yesterday.

To a Republican reporter, she said: "I hope they get him, and I think they will." She could not venture any information that might lead to the discovery of his whereabouts. In fact, she hasn't the slightest idea where he is hiding.

"I am very sorry that the police did not get his pictures until several days after the crime. I was so excited that night that when they asked me for a picture of him, I told them I didn't have any and did not know where one could be obtained.

"Not until the day of the inquest, when I had recovered from the excitement, did the idea flash through my mind that one of the boarders had taken a photograph of a group on the front steps. This was five weeks ago. The photographer moved to Clovis, because his mother was ill out there. I gave the man's name to the detectives. They hunted him up and secured two prints of the group. Then the photo of Mr. Kerfoot was enlarged.

"But, I want the public to understand that I have not tried to shield him. I gave the police a description of him to the best of my knowledge. I ought to know what he looks like if anybody on earth does. No, I didn't try to protect him and I hope they get him, the sooner the better."

Mrs. Kerfoot came to Fresno just two months ago from Bakersfield. She left her husband in the oil town. Public Administrator George R. Andrews has appointed her proprietoress of the Brown lodging house. She is acquainted with the work, having entered the employment of the deceased upon her return from Bakersfield.

"I like the work," she said with a laugh "and I suppose I may remain here as long as I feel like it. All there is to do is to clean house occasionally and take in the money. That's easy."

Before going to Bakersfield Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot were roomers at the Brown home. The woman is 34 years of age. Her husband is about 47 or 48, but looks older. She came to California when she was 16 years of age and has resided in the state since then. Her husband is a Kentuckian.

The description of the murderer as sent to all parts of the state, with the above photograph, by Sheriff Chittenden follows.

Age 47, but looks older; height, 5 feet, 7 or 8, weight, about 155 pounds; light brown hair mixed with gray; mustache mixed with gray, blue eyes, lids very much inflamed (he is afflicted with granulated eyelids); slim build, cheeks rather hollow; a quiet fellow but quick in his actions; is a common laborer and may be found on some large ranch. The fact that Kerfoot is a sufferer with sore eyes may aid in his capture.

MIDDLERS DEFEAT JUNIORS-SOPHS

VISALIA, Nov. 22.—The middle classmen defeated the upper and lower classmen today in the annual inter-class high school football game this afternoon on the local grounds. The score was: Seniors-Freshmen, 5; Juniors-Sophomores, 11. The victors made a touchdown in each half.

In a preliminary game of baseball between the Freshmen and Sophomores, the former won, 3 to 1.

PRIMARY CASE HEARD IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Argument as to whether W. S. Mushet, a mayoralty candidate at the recent primary election, can demand a judicial recount of the votes cast at the primary for himself and George A. Smith was heard today before Judge Coney in the Superior court, but no decision was given. Because Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday, and the argument was not completed at the noon hour, the decision was withheld until Monday.

Smith's vote exceeded that of Mushet by nineteen, giving Smith the nomination for mayor, according to the official count of the city council, but Mushet has filed a suit and alleges in the complaint that irregularities took place in every precinct on election day. The question that was presented to Judge Coney today was whether a primary election can be considered a regular election and its returns subject to judicial investigation as in the case in a regular election.

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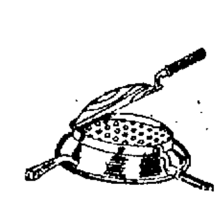

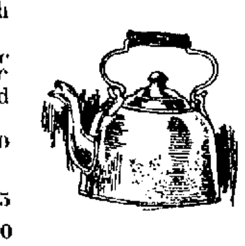

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BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF DOMESTIC FARM LIFE

Cattle, Horses and Sheep on the Plains West of Fresno---Great Value of Gypsum on Alfalfa Fields---Time to Spray For Peach Blight

ANNOUNCEMENT—The second week in the series of San Joaquin Valley Farmers' Institutes, under the auspices of the State University, season of 1909-10, will begin at Merced, tomorrow, Monday, November 22, where forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. On Tuesday, the 23rd, an institute will be held in Athletic Hall, Madera, forenoon and afternoon.

The third day's institute of the week will be held at Le Grand, in Merced county, on Wednesday the 24th. The week's work will close at Dinuba, where an institute will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th. A lecture, with stereopticon slides on the evening of the 26th, will be a special feature of the Dinuba institute.

(BY W. R. McINTOSH.)

A recent trip to the west, from Fresno, disclosed to the writer, what one often forgets, amid so many orchards and vineyards, viz., that a wide expanse of plains-land, out that way, is providing abundant feed from its great alfalfa fields, for hundreds of cattle, sheep and horses. These living evidences of successful, happy farm-life "looked good to me."

I always like to encourage the raising of domestic animals on the farm. One reason is that farm-life, devoid of animals, seems far from complete. There is much comfort in feeding and caring for a beautiful herd of Holstein or Jersey cattle; and all well-fed and well-cared for animals seem beautiful to me. And then I know of the general prosperity which goes with animals on the farm.

These creatures conserve the fertility to the soil, all the time, provided the manure, which they produce, is properly taken care of and returned to the land, from whence it came.

It has been said that of all the produce of the farm, butter-fat and eggs take nothing from it, in the way of fertility, and yet we know that they are its most valuable returns.

Wherever live stock abounds, the farms improve, like good wine, with age. In the absence of domestic animals there is a constant concern and expense to keep up soil-fertility.

TIME TO GET BUSY IN THE ORCHARD.

Now is the time to trot out that spraying apparatus, and get busy in the peach and apricot orchards of this valley for the control of the shot-hole fungus, commonly called the "Peach Blight."

Don't flatter yourself that your orchards are "immune" from this disastrous disease, because you were not troubled with it last season. It is a very insidious and deceptive fungus disease. It makes its appearance just when you least expect it.

The prediction is for a wet winter and spring and, on the basis of averages, as averages go, there seems good grounds for the prediction; for, it cannot be expected that Old Jupiter Pluvius will spare us his copious tears many more seasons.

Now, if it proves a wet season in the valley, the shot-hole fungus is likely to assert itself with increased prevalence and severity. It costs but little to provide against it, so my advice is to take no chances.

Lime and bluestone are abundant and reasonably cheap at this time, and the formula which I prefer, after watching results for a few years, is six pounds of bluestone to seven pounds of lime, in fifty gallons of water. This Bordeaux mixture, if well and thoroughly sprayed over the fruit trees before December 10, will control the peach blight, in most cases.

To be quite sure of complete control, a spring spraying is recommended. And, in view of the fact that the lime-sulphur spray will not only complete the control of the blight, but will be effective, as well, against curl-leaf and the peach-worm, or peach-trip borer, I recommend its use, instead of the Bordeaux, as an early spring spraying material.

The experiments reported in Prof Clarke's bulletin prove that the peach worm can be controlled by the use of the lime, salt and sulfur compound, if this material be prepared in the proper manner and thoroughly applied at the right time. These three factors are all essential to successful treatment.

The formula for the preparation of the lime, salt and sulfur spray, as used successfully, is as follows:

Lime	40 pounds.
Sulfur	20 pounds.
Salt	15 pounds.
Water, to make	60 gallons.

Respecting the preparation of this mixture, Prof. Clarke says:

"Boil 40 pounds of lime and 20 pounds of sulfur in 20 gallons of water for from one and one-half to two hours, or until the mixture is a deep amber color, which will indicate that the sulfur is dissolved. The balance of the lime, 20 pounds, should then be slaked in another vessel and the salt added to this latter mixture. This should be stirred until the salt is dissolved and then added to the original mixture of lime and sulfur, and the whole boiled for from thirty to forty-five minutes longer, enough water being added to bring the total amount of material up to 60 gallons. Next strain the material into the spray tank and apply to the trees hot. Do not let the material get cold, for a portion of the ingredients will then crystallize and precipitate out of the liquid, and its effectiveness is much reduced. Many different arrangements for boiling the spray are used, and each orchardist will devise the method most convenient to him. We found our own device a convenient arrangement. In this scale a large iron cauldron was set up on an iron frame, so made that the bottom of the cauldron was about one foot above the ground, when it was ready for use. A fire could then be this case a large iron caldron was set the boiling thoroughly done. When it is not necessary to move the cauldron, it is well to build up a stone or brick fireplace beneath it, so arranged that a good draft can be maintained.

"As to apparatus for spraying, one may employ any of the various pumps, etc., commonly sold for use in orchards. The important thing in spraying work is to completely cover every tree with the material used. This thorough work must be insisted on as a requisite for successful control of the worm. The hibernating burrows in which the worms are hiding at this season (November) may be found in any part of the tree—from the tips of the topmost branches to the ground.

"The time to make the application varies with the variety. It should be done when the buds have begun to swell perceptibly, and it may be delayed, without serious injury to the tree, until after the blossoms have begun to appear, at least under the conditions found in Placer county during the past season."

GYPSUM IN THE ALFALFA FIELDS.

After hearing a discussion as to the use of gypsum, in a recent farmers institute at Ceres, I am a greater believer than ever in the use of this remarkably valuable material in old alfalfa fields.

The principal testimony respecting the use of gypsum, in alfalfa, came from Mr. Carroll Fowler, of near Ceres, who has many fields of this valuable forage plant, under his supervision. He explained how, for years, his fields had not returned a satisfactory yield; and that during most of this time he had used considerable fertilizer material on the alfalfa land, with indifferent results.

Finally, he sent samples of the alfalfa soil to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, where it was analyzed by Profs. Hilgard and Laugbridge, both of whom said that the soil needed "liming," and recommended the use of gypsum for the purpose. He did so, putting on as high as 500 pounds of this material per acre in a single season.

Under this treatment the alfalfa had been revived in a remarkable degree and, repeated use of gypsum, seemed to be all the soil required.

Dr. G. W. Shaw, who was present warned the farmers against the constant use of gypsum on alfalfa, or anywhere else, as likely eventually, to prove a detriment to the land; but Mr. Fowler said that he proposed to stay with the material which had returned such satisfactory yields of alfalfa.

WHAT GYPSUM REALLY IS.

Gypsum or land plaster, as it is known to the farmer, is a sulphate of lime, which has been recognized for years as the best stimulant and regulator of the physical conditions of the soil that nature has provided.

It is composed of 46 per cent sulphuric acid, 32 per cent lime, and 21 per cent water. It contains two of the most common plant essentials—lime and sulphur.

Dr. Horace E. Stockbridge of the Florida Agricultural College, speaking of gypsum, says with regard to lime:

"Where the mountain limestone is at the surface, soils of remarkable properties are the result—their grazing qualities being unequaled. The renowned bluegrass region of Kentucky supplies the best possible evidence in support of the fact."

WHAT GYPSUM ACCOMPLISHES.

1. Gypsum changes a heavy clay or adobe soil to a lighter soil, similar to a loam.

2. Gypsum liberates potash already in the soil so plants can take it up.

3. Gypsum changes the black alkali in a soil to the white, the less injurious of alkali to plant life.

4. Gypsum helps clover, alfalfa, peas and other leguminous plants to fix the nitrogen they take from the atmosphere. It also preserves the nitrogen in manures.

5. Gypsum helps many fertilizers to do their work better and supplies sulphur and lime.

In many parts of California we find black alkali in the soil which makes plant life nearly impossible, and the land worthless for agricultural uses. This alkali is carbonate of soda, and when gypsum is applied to the soil the carbonate of soda is changed to sulphate of soda, or the black alkali is changed to the white—a less injurious form of alkali.

Prof. Hilgard says in regard to reclaiming black alkali land:

"Gypsum or land plaster is the cheap and effective agent to bring about this transformation, provided water be also present. The amount required per acre will, of course, vary with the amount of alkali in the soil, all the way from a few hundred pounds to several tons in the case of strong alkali spots, but it is not usually necessary to apply the entire quantity at once, provided enough is used to neutralize the soda carbonate, near the surface, and enough time be allowed for the action to take place. In very wet soils and when much gypsum is used, this may occur in a few days."

Farmers find gypsum is the best that can be used with alfalfa, clover, peas, and other leguminous plants to hold in check the nitrogen they take in from the air. The gypsum changes the nitrogen to ammonium sulphate.

The ammonia in stable manure is also preserved by gypsum, and ammonium sulphate is formed. Where gypsum is used behind the animals in the barns, a more sanitary condition is produced and the stock is in less danger of having sore eyes, or other trouble.

Not only does gypsum supply sulphur and lime, which are both valuable soil constituents, but it corrects wrong conditions in the soil, so that other fertilizers can be digested by the plants. Prof. Hilgard calls it, "The Gastric Juice of the Soil."

ALFALFA GROWER SHOULD USE GYPSUM.

From the preceding facts, we see that gypsum changes a heavy soil to a lighter one, so that roots of plants can penetrate further, water can go down further and the soil contains more air—such a physical condition is just what alfalfa wants. Again we notice gypsum liberates potash, which had been locked up in the soil, it holds in check the nitrogen, taken from the air by the alfalfa, and it supplies both lime and sulphur, valuable "elements" for alfalfa.

FIRST SURVEY AND EXPLORATION MADE FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY ROUTE

Great Wild Interior Stretches as Viewed in 1853 By Pioneer Army of Topographers---Important Government Undertaking in Early Days of California---Civil War Hastened Railroad Construction

U. S. military post and arsenal at Benicia as sketched in 1853. The exploration and survey party was fitted out here, and, consuming one whole day in ferrying across Carquinez straits, landed at Martinez, from which point the actual start was made.

"There is a class of topographical engineers older than the schools and more unerring than the mathematics. They are the wild animals—buffalo, elk, deer, antelope, bears—which traverse the forests, not by compass, but by an instinct which leads them always the right way to the lowest passes in the mountains, the shallowest fords in the rivers, the richest pastures in the forests, the best salt springs, and the shortest practical lines between definite points. They travel thousands of miles, have their annual migrations backwards and forwards, and never miss the best and shortest route. They are the first engineers to lay out a road in a new country; the Indians follow them; and hence a buffalo road becomes a warpath. The first white hunters follow the same trail and after that the buffalo road becomes the wagon road of the white man, and finally the macadamized or railroad of the scientific man."

The quoted language is from a reported speech made by Thomas H Benton at the Thirty-first Congress (1850-51) in advocacy of his re-introduced measure for a national transcontinental highway, following as a route a nearly straight line from St Louis to San Francisco. The remarks were in response to the assertion that a railroad route can only be projected by men of science and that they opposed his outlined route.

Benton was the father of the American continental railroads. More than nineteen years elapsed after his quoted remarks before the first continental road was a reality. Nearly seven years elapsed before California was even concluded the information gathered as the result of numerous cost by the government exploration or routes as the first practical step in the transcontinental road scheme. To Benton, the statesman, the enthusiast, the father in law of Fremont, and the powerful influence that was behind him in many of the latter's enterprises, is due probably as much as to any one man the impetus that was given at the time to the spread of a national highway to bind the East to the newly opened and great Far West.

BROACHED FIRST IN 1835.

This is not to say that Benton originated the idea. Yet no more than any other one man encouraged it and gave it life through congressional aid and endorsement. The idea of a transcontinental highway was not a new one even in his day. It was broached in Congress as far back as 1835 in a proposition for a railroad from Lake Michigan to the South Pass in the Rocky Mountains, thence to the mouth of the Columbia River, with a branch to San Francisco Bay. Between 1835 and 1869—thirty-four years—was a long stretch of time, for not until May 10 of the last-named year, was it that at Promontory [illegible] in Utah, 1084 miles from Omaha and 830 miles from San Francisco, that the railroad builders working from both ends met, that the last tie was laid and the last spike driven to make the connect spike driven to make the connection and that the Union Pacific, the first transcontinental railroad, was a reality. The construction of that road was one of the world's marvels. The consummation of the enterprise was one of the factors that determined the manifest destiny of the Far West. Its magnitude confounded all its opponents, and the incredulous stood aghast. Before the first work was commenced, Gen. W. T. Sherman is reported to have flippantly said in reply to prophecies of enthusiasts that the road would be built in five years, "I should be unwilling to buy a ticket over it for my grandchildren." The road was in fact completed in three years, six months and ten days, and Sherman himself rode over the road five years after he made his quoted remark.

FIRST STATE RAILROAD.

Yet California had a railroad long before then. The Sacramento Valley road of twenty-two miles, from Sacramento to Folsom, had been formally opened on Washington's birthday in 1856. It did not prove a successful financial operation, and for various discouraging reasons the enterprise never was pushed further than Folsom. It passed under various ownerships and in 1865, having been bought by the C. P. R. R., was the first acquisition around which was later formed the Central Pacific, and later the Southern Pacific system, embracing nearly all the smaller railroad branch lines in the state.

Benton, in Congress, by reason of his commanding position as senator from Missouri, and because of his strong support of the administration of Jackson, his life-long and warm admirer wielded great power in the Democratic party. He was not alone one of the earliest advocates of a Pacific railroad, but prominent in encouraging exploring adventures in the Far West, in promoting overland travel, and in favoring the occupation of the mouth of the Columbia river. He had written on those subjects as long before as 1849, and when he entered Congress, he engaged national attention in these enterprises.

It was his ideas that took concrete form in the propositions that culminated in the Union Pacific railway. He had introduced first in 1849 his bill for a Central National road, designed possible in large part to forward the ambitious of his son-in-law, and the reported practical route supposed to have been discovered by him, but the impracticability of which was demonstrated by the great overland emigration to California of the gold seekers of 1849. Benton continued, nevertheless, an enthusiast on the subject. The son-in-law, made four exploring expeditions from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast, achieved a reputation and earned for himself the title of Pathfinder. His last two expeditions were undertaken at joint expense with his father-in-law for the main purpose of establishing the question whether it would be feasible to run trains over the Rocky Mountains in the winter.

A MAGICAL CHANGE CAME

Before the discovery of gold in California, few, save the explorers, fur traders, trappers, and hunters, ventured to cross the Missouri into the western wilderness. The discovery changed all this as if by magic, and hundreds and thousands of ill-starred adventurers braved the ordeal to die by savage violence, or starvation, on the Great Plains, or in the mountain fastnesses.

A continuous stream poured over the plains and through the mountains, Manu to success, as many more to death. As a writer has said, "Old men and mere boys, educated and ignorant, saints and sinners, philanthropists and robbers, professional and lay all defied hunger, cold, nakedness, and Indians, in their red-hot enthusiasm for gold digging." No danger and no peril could turn them aside.

The first Democratic meeting, held in California on October 25, 1849, in San Francisco, resulted in a pledge adopted two days later to support at the primary for one not in favor of an Atlantic and Pacific railroad through United States territory in preference to any other, and also voted thanks to Benton for his support to California and his advocacy of a transcontinental railroad. The Californians were thoroughly earnest in this overland route enterprise.

The first California legislature in March, 1850, had instructed its representatives to urge upon Congress the importance of constructing a national railroad. Assemblyman John Bigler afterward the third governor of the state, introduced the joint resolution. Another resolution urged upon the national government the immediate organization of an engineer corps to make survey and exploration of routes then engaging public attention and favor.

It is not the purpose to follow up in detail the efforts of California to induce Congress to take up and act on the question of a transcontinental road. Suffice it to say that the messages of McDougal and Bigler, the second and third governors of the state, hammered away at the subject and that the legislature memorialized Congress until in 1855 it had by reason of the inaction of Congress, become itself tired of further memorializing.

CALIFORNIA IN EARNEST.

The California legislature as an earnest in the matter had passed an act though in May, 1852, granting right of way to the United States for a road to connect the two oceans. In 1853 the State Senate reported that no question of public policy engrossed greater popular attention and that every class of the population united in demanding the undertaking of the work, presenting also data to emphasize the urgent need of the road as a commercial, social and military necessity. It closed a long report urgently pressing the subject upon the attention of Congress because of the failure of action of the previous session and insisted upon it on the grounds of the increasing and pressing demands of commerce, transportation and emigration. It even took up a report that was current at the time in effect that the English contemplated a 1,600 mile railroad from Halifax to St. Clair, and broke out in unrestrained patriotic fervor in this language:

"Shall we who have beaten them in clipper ships, swift steamers, and other useful notions, yield to them the palm of building the longest railroad on the American continent? Never!"

The subject was kept so prominently and constantly before the state that finally it was acted upon by the legislature of 1855, during Bigler's term, in a measure favoring the establishment of an overland mail service. The matter was referred to a committee which recommended to the government the construction and maintenance of three military and post roads across the continent, a northern, a middle, and a southern, and a fourth in project from the junction of the Colorado and Gila rivers to San Diego.

The report was adopted and this was the start of the historical overland pony relay mail routes. Incidentally there was sent a memorial for an overland express by camels and dromedaries across the Arizona and Colorado deserts, and though Secretary of War Jeff Davis, actually imported the camels from Algeria and placed them in service, they did not prove a success. The overland routes were laid out, pony express horses and stage coaches replaced the camels and dromedaries and the horses were

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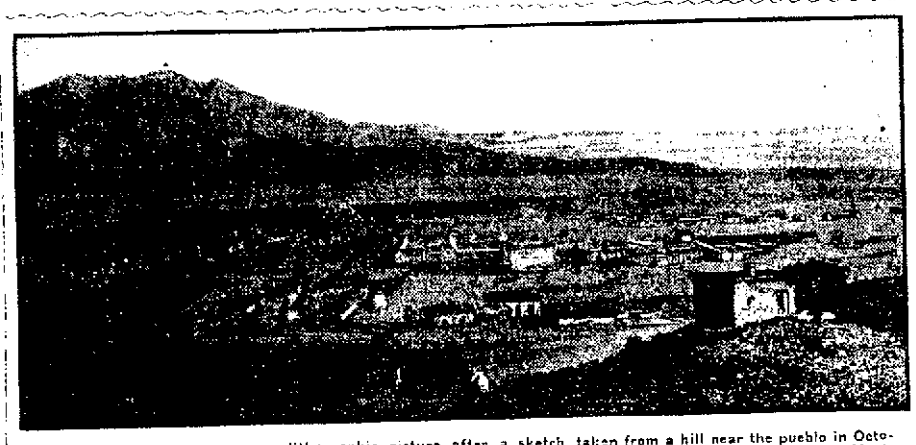
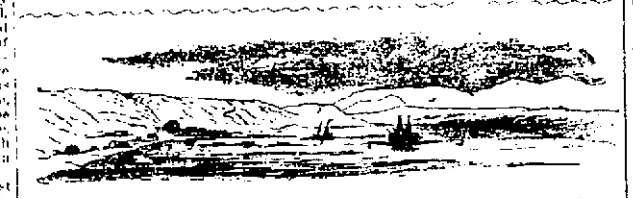


Los Angeles city from a rare lithographic picture after a sketch taken from a hill near the pueblo in October, 1853. The topographers said of the Pueblo de Los Angeles, formerly the capital of California under Mexican rule, "This place is celebrated for its delightful climate and soil," and that "Large quantities of grapes are exported to San Francisco and considerable wine was formerly produced."



San Diego from the bay, the coast southern terminus of the exploration and survey. Reproduced from a wood cut.

PARCELS POST DEMANDED BY FARMING ORGANIZATIONS

Railroads and Express Companies Oppose---Fight To Be Carried Into Congress---Country Commission Finds Demand Is General

[BY JOHN S. DORE.]

At the state meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, recently held in Fresno, very strong resolutions were adopted unanimously in favor of an up-to-date parcels post. Immediately following the adoption and publication of the resolutions, there was started and circulated here in Fresno a remonstrance against parcels post as asked for by the Farmers' union. Possibly; yes, probably, this opposition received its inspiration from the same suspicious source that ran up against the Country Life commission in Ohio. By the way, this commission, after holding sessions with the men and women from the farm homes of this nation in many states, made a report emphatically endorsing parcels post. Has any of the readers of the Republican seen anything of this important report? No, and why? Simply because the United States senators refused to appropriate funds to publish the same. Ask Senator LaFollette, and he will tell you why. He knows.

A singular coincidence happened at the last California Republican state convention held at Santa Cruz. Edward Berwick of Pacific Grove, president of California Postal Progress league, asked the committee on platform to include parcels post among the things their platform should stand for, and it was agreed to by the committee. Later a hardware man came to the surface, and the committee went square back on parcels post. Maybe a wireless message from Ohio wrought the change.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, with nearly 3,000,000 members in 25 states, and the patrons of husbandry commonly called the Grange, with a membership in 34 states of over 800,000, are unanimously in favor of a domestic parcels post, and all over the nation, wherever either of these farmers' organizations extend, the members have been reading and studying, and discussing this question, and they stand as one man in favor of the parcels post.

It is true that in the past the work for parcels post has not been sufficiently practical and definite to accomplish speedy results. Simply passing resolutions does not seem to affect the votes of members of congress, where the combined express and railroad interests are in opposition to the well known and often expressed wishes of the people.

Appeal to congressional candidates has been met as follows: "That a promise to support parcels post by a congressional candidate would be a violation of law—"(who made such a law, if there is one?) and the further statement :" that one asking such support was himself a criminal."

Within the past four years, every state Grange in the nation, and all Grange papers (and there are many of them) have been pushing parcels post. The legislative committee of the National Grange has learned some things in its work at Wasington during the sessions of congress, and acting with the Farmers' union will have compiled from the Congressional Record every vote of each member of congress on all parcels post bills brought before the coming session of congress, and this record is to be sent separately for each congressional district, to every subordinate Grange and local union in said districts. This will furnish every member of each of these great organizations in each congressional district with the official record of their member of congress. The Grange and Farmers' union as organizations, take no part in partisan politics, but will work for such laws in state and nation as will promote the welfare of its members.

The remonstrances against parcels post now being circulated in Fresno or elsewhere will become a part of the public record, when presented in congress, and it may be interesting and useful for the farmers to know the truth in regard to the men and "interests" that seek to defeat this great and rapidly growing demand for parcels post.

The following editorial on the parcels post is from Wallaces' Farmer. Mr. Wallace was a member of the Country Life commission appointed by Roosevelt. It is:

"In our tour with the Country Life commission we found everywhere a demand for parcels post. Farmers were not agreed on the details. Some were entirely satisfied with the type of parcels post recommended by the then postmaster general, a parcels post limited to the local rural routes. The rate suggested was a very low one, lower than it possibly could be made between the metropolis and the city, or the city and the country outside of the rural routes emanating from that city.

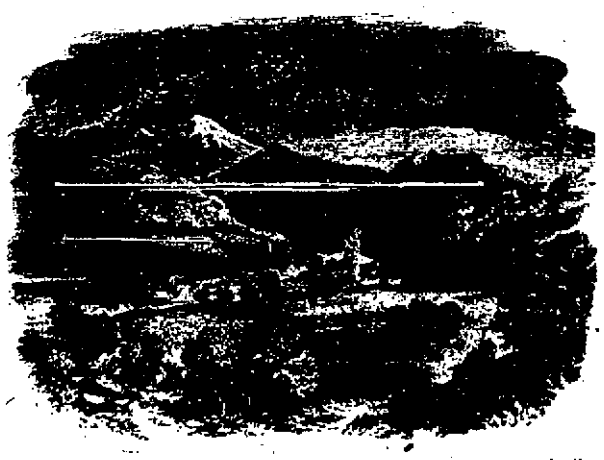
"Inasmuch as we already have postal agreements with various nations, by which a parcel weighing up to 11 pounds can be sent across the wide ocean and far inland from any place in this country at lower rates than it could be sent 100 miles in our own country, the people could not understand why it was that we did not have at least this beginning in the way of limited parcels post.

"All at once vigorous objection sprang up from quarters least expected, for example, from the country merchant. This opposition was fathered by persons connected with the hardware business, or by a hardware association in the state of Ohio, which through one of its officers, communicated with the Country Life commission in a way that was, to say the least, suspicious. Ever since this we have had a suspicion that back of this opposition there was some person interested in suppressing the movement as quickly as possible, and that there was money behind it. This suspicion grew on us from day to day. Somebody was interested, and largely interested, in defeating this movement for parcels post by pressure upon congress, and ostensibly from the country merchant. Whether it was the express companies or the mail order houses in the great cities we do not know.

"It seemed to us then, and we have not changed our opinion, that the parcels post would be the salvation of the country merchant. We found one set of merchants in a town in California who took this view of it. We found other country merchants who claimed that it would ruin them, and singularly enough they claimed that it would ruin the farmers. In reply to our suggestion that there are already more country merchants in most towns than there is trade to support, they even went so far as to say that the addition of a new store in a country town was a distinct benefit to the farmers in the community, as it gave more competition. We could not help putting this question: 'Do you think the towns are made for the farmer or the farmers for the towns; the city for the country or the country for the city; the town merchant for the farmer or the farmer for the town merchant?

"Certainly if this limited parcels post had been adopted it would enable farmers to order small amounts of supplies over the rural telephone and have them sent out through the mail at a low rate, to their very great convenience any time, and especially in a busy season. It would perhaps have resulted in fewer merchants in the country town, which in itself might have been a blessing, but it would enable the enterprising merchant to do a larger business and to order goods in larger quantities.

"This demand will not down. It is utterly ridiculous and absurd to suppose that the government can send a package to England or Germany or any other foreign country at less cost than it requires to move the same package a few miles in any part of the United states."



Valley of the San Joaquin at Fort Miller, the river bank mass in the foreground being the site of the settlement originally known as Rootville and later as the village of Millerton, the first county seat of Fresno. The illustration is a reproduction from a wood cut. The wood cut is remarkable for the accurate topography of the surrounding hills, readily recognizable by any one who has ever visited the abandoned site of the ancient county seat.

FIRST SURVEY AND EXPLORATION MADE FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY ROUTE

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eventually supplanted by the locomotive.

PERSISTENT DEMANDS.

It is true that when in December, 1850 United States Senator Gwin presented in Congress from his state the legislative resolutions for a survey and exploration of California, they received favorable consideration, but the survey and exploration was not made or encouraged under congressional authorization until 1853. What ever might be the attitude of the government in aiding the construction of the road, no possible harm would come from granting the persistent demands of the Californians for at least information on a number which was one of the national questions of the day.

Senator Gwin was himself a power in politics in his day lined up though with the southern faction in Congress. He was prominent in early California politics and was an actor and factor in the stirring episodes that culminated in the tragic Broderick-Terry duel. His attitude in Congress on the transcontinental road problem was not always reconcilable with his acts. He was believed to be at heart against any road, but when a new bill was introduced in 1855 granting the alternate odd sections for twenty miles on either side to whoever would build the much memorialized for road he offered an amendment for three roads—the Southern Pacific from Texas, the Central Pacific from Missouri or Iowa, and the Northern Pacific from Wisconsin. It passed in the senate, failed in the house, as did other bills in subsequent years through the positive opposition of the southern contingent against any project however feasible.

The slavery power or chivalry element in Congress had become dominant and the southern politicians apparently opposed any road. California in its restlessness kept urging for something to be done. Benton's second transcontinental road scheme may have been intended as a compromise measure to allay the warring northern and southern interests, or he may have thought to reconcile the latter with a route south of Mason and Dixon's line, thinking that the former would agree to anything to have a road.

PRECIPITATED BY THE WAR.

California was yet in the governmental primitive and formative period. Its needs imperatively demanded closer commercial and political connections with the other states. A survey for continental roads had been ordered but surveys will not build roads. The government must pledge itself to something more substantial. What if surveys were being made? California wanted work started on the surveyed routes, or at least some guaranty of it. The report of those continental surveys and expeditions resulted in one of the most comprehensive and magnificent series of government publications the world has seen. They served to tend to keep the great subject alive in connection with various railroad measures but there was no further action for the slavery question absolutely monopolized the public attention and as before stated California through its legislature had tired of memorializing and being ignored by a congress committed to sectional politics.

Finally the precipitation of the war of the Rebellion in 1861 brought matters to a focus and centered the attention of Congress again to a railroad across the continent and at last had come the time for the situation to be met. California was then so widely separated from the other states of the Union that Mexico or any other covetous foreign power might readily pounce upon it and take in conquest. It was known and felt in Washington that there were powers that were looking wistfully to the wealth of the Pacific Coast which was so unprotected because of its newness, and its isolation by reason of the lack of communication. Under the impulse of the new development, Congress adopted measures for the construction of the Union Pacific and fixed on July 1, 1876, the nation's centennial year, as the day for utmost limit for completion. The first contract for the construction of the road was not entered into until August, 1863, and ground not broken until the 5th of November, 1865, for the Union Pacific on the Missouri river, near Omaha, nor on the Central Pacific until January 8, 1863, at Sacramento, Cal., for the national highway across the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains, and the vast plains, deserts and prairie to connect the Atlantic and Pacific by continuous iron rail.

A MARVEL OF ENTERPRISE.

The Sierras so long considered an insuperable barrier over and beyond which no road could pass, were pierced by tunnel, deep gorges spanned by bridges and frowning mountain sides grooved for the bed of the iron rail. The dreaded Rockies yielded to science and labor, their precipitous and stern elevations were scaled and their rugged peaks flung into the torrents and gulches below. The building and completion of the road after overcoming every obstacle than which the financial was not the least, was accounted a marvel of western enterprise.

Before the discovery of gold in January, 1848, the world's information and knowledge of the new El Dorado, was of a generalized character limited to the occasionally published stories of the adventures of the early explorers as in the journals of the expeditions of Fremont the Pathfinder and of others before him. Following the discovery of gold which opened the floodgate of immigration westward and let in a rush such as the civilized world had never before experienced, the narrated experiences of gold hunters became the theme of books and newspaper publications the world over in prose as well as poetry. But so much even of this was the record of personal observation and adventure, the experiences were so exaggerated and uncommon as to border on the impossible, so that however true the reality of much was questioned and the recitals were consequently received as fiction and accepted as such.

AUTHENTIC INFORMATION.

It was not until 1856 and 1857 that there had come out the publication by the government with the first authentic information concerning a considerable portion of that wonderful new state, California. That publication is a library in itself and in its day was considered and accepted as one of the most admirable pieces of work, as it was also the first authentic, issued out of the national printing office in Washington. Even unto this day, rare as it is to find a copy, it will excite the admiration of the bookman, and despite the accumulated books treating on every phase of the early days and the many wonders of California, it will interest the student of California history for its recorded first impressions.

The official publication in the series known as the "Reports of Explorations and Surveys to Ascertain the Most Practicable, and Economical Route for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, Made Under the Direction of the Secretary of War, in 1853-4, According to Acts of Congress of March 3, 1853, May 31, 1854, and August 5, 1854." Few there are that ever have feasted their eyes and mind upon the contents of this rare and out of print publication.

No wonder that the long delayed publication was received in California with such enthusiasm and such satisfaction. As yet it was only a report of feasible routes for the long cherished national highway. Many anxious years were to pass, many unforeseen, undreamed of obstacles would yet come in the way, human patience would have to be exhausted at the long and heart-breaking delays that would have to be borne with before the magnificent enterprise would be a realization in fact.

OUT OF DATE PUBLICATION.

Those published reports have become so rare because so long out of print and circulation that it has become difficult to place one's fingers on a copy. If ever the oldest libraries in San Francisco contained the now priceless government reports of the railroad surveys, they are no more, for all the libraries were destroyed in the great fire. Chance inquiry at the Fresno Free Library opened the way for the temporary possession of one of the much coveted volumes from the state library through the reference and loan department, which makes accessible to residents of the state the valuable historical matter contained in the book collection at Sacramento and not to be duplicated in the state.

Volume 5 of the series is of particular interest to the Californian because it treats wholly of the then newly surveyed and explored region from Martinez through the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys and southward beyond the Tehachapi Pass as far as the junctions of the Colorado and Gila rivers and then across to the ocean at San Diego, a country the larger portion of which at the time of the exploration was terra incognita to the white man save for the isolated places and regions traversed by the emigrant routes where the adventurous squatter had homesteaded, which the cattle man roamed over, where the mining prospector, the hunter or the trapper had camped and over which the nomadic Indian trailed on horse and cattle stealing raids.

The avowed object of this interior and inter-mountain range survey and exploration was of course to lay out a projected railroad line as a connection with main routes on two of the standard parallel lines. So feasible was the project of the route through the Central California valley and so free from topographical and engineering obstacles was it ascertained to be, that at the very outset it was a question only of choosing between this more direct interior route and the more circuitous one of following the bay shore and river banks. The interior was chosen for the survey and no obstacle was in fact encountered until the southern extremity of the Tulare valley was reached to overcome the high mountain range, the survey of 1853 recommending the pass that the railroad engineers afterward chose and which is known in this day as the Tehachapi.

A PRICELESS BOOK.

Because the route was so easy and direct through the valley and there was such a sameness of the country in barren, dry, waterless and sandy plains the descriptive portion of the report on this section is not as interesting and popular as those of others, though presenting more matter for consideration and discussion from the scientific and geological standpoint. Still with the transformation that has taken place in a large part of Central California with the aid of irrigation, it is more than interesting, keeping in mind present conditions, to compare them with the recorded primitive view of them as noted in 1853. This simple comparison best emphasizes the almost unbelievable character of that transformation and suggests that the day of miracles is not past.

The state library is an immense institution numbering over 138,000 books in addition to over 13,000 in the traveling libraries. Volume 5 is one of the pioneer books in the great library. It is numbered 9651 and the pasted in leaflet on the inside of the front cover giving extract of the rules of the library bears in the corner the imprint, "Jas. Allen State Print." James Allen was the seventh state printer of California, took office in January, 1856, and died in Nevada in 1863. Proof in itself of the antiquity of this interesting volume bound in sheepskin and having in terior appearance nothing to attract notice more than the dullest and most prosaic law tome or other governmental official publication. The illustrations particularly commend themselves, even in this day with the marked improvement that has been made in the art of book illustrations. The volume contains many colored and plain lithographic plates and wood cuts. They are of the day before the camera came into play in the work of illustration. Then it was all pencil sketches. And the wood engraving is of a superior character.

The topographers and the mineralogist refer in their reports frequently to the isolation, the solitude and the desolation of the territory traversed by them. It is left to the imagination whether the sketch draughtsman was not thoroughly impressed by these considerations of the solitude and desolation of the arid plains of the San Joaquin, and if he was, whether the artistic sense in him did not prompt him to emphasize them by contrast, for in every illustration of note he makes the pictorial comparison the more pronounced by introducing in the foreground life and animation in prancing steeds, basket-lunching Indians perched on granitic blocks, pasturing aboriginals, moving pack or expedition train or gamboling herds of wild antelopes.

WORK WAS THOROUGH.

The line traversed by the 1853-54 survey for a road in California to connect with projected routes near the 35th and 32d parallels was not realized until late in the 70's, and was what is now the connection from Lathrop through the San Joaquin valley and on southward via the Tehachapi Pass, following that survey of thirty years before with marvelous closeness, evidence of the thoroughness of the work of the topographical engineer corps of the army as the pioneer road viewers and surveyors.

The volume in the series of Senate Documents of the thirty-third Congress covering the explorations in California for railroad routes is relatively only a small portion of the library of reports of Explorations and Surveys. The Senate resolution of February, 1855, authorized the printing for its use of 10,000 copies, 500 for the secretary of war and fifty for each of the commanding officers engaged in the service of surveys for a Pacific railroad, of a route from Puget's Sound by Fort Hall and Great Salt Lake to the Mississippi River, and of John C. Fremont's survey report from the headwaters of the Arkansas into California. The California survey project was especially under the direction of the secretary of war, and for the general survey in March, 1855, an appropriation of $100,000 was made, followed by another of $40,000 for deficiencies and a third of $150,000 for continuing the work.

Lieutenant R. S. Williamson of the corps of topographical engineers was in charge of the California exploration survey and in his letter transmitting his report of the survey on the last day in the year, 1854, and addressed to Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, and later President of the Southern Confederated states, he states that the physician and naturalist of the expedition made a large natural history collection and "among the fish, reptiles and plants are found many specimens hitherto unknown," while the collection of California birds is a very fine one, containing more than 120 species. Special mention is made that the sketches accompanying the report were by Charles Koppel, assistant civil engineer, and would serve as aids in forming a correct idea of the nature of the country, and lastly that "Lieutenant Stoneman, commanding the escort rendered me every assistance in his power."

STARTED FROM BENICIA.

The instructions from the war department under date of May 6, 1853, set apart $30,000 from the appropriation for the expenses of the survey intrusted to Lieut. Williamson, called for the organization of a party to operate in California, to survey and explore the country lying west of the Colorado and a route connecting that portion of California with the Pacific Ocean.

The party was ordered to, and did, rendezvous at Benicia, in California, and having organized, to proceed to examine the passes of the Sierra Nevada leading from the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys, subsequently to explore also the country to the southeast of the Tulare lakes to ascertain the most direct, practicable railroad between Walker's pass, or such other pass as may be found preferable, and the mouth of the Gila, from which point the survey was to be continued to San Diego.

"In this exploration," read the orders, "great attention will be paid to every point connected with the location of a railroad. A general profile of the route explored will be determined by means of barometric measurements; and generally the topography, meteorology, geology, natural history, the character of the Indian tribes of the country, etc., will be studied as closely as circumstances will permit."

The commanding general of the Pacific division was ordered to assign an escort of mounted troops to accompany the expedition, consisting of not less than three non-commissioned officers and twenty-five privates. Picked men and horses only were ordered sent on this duty and the commanding officer of the escort was specially instructed to furnish Lieut. Williamson such aid and assistance as would tend to facilitate his operations.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY.

The Williamson party embarked from New York on May 20, 1853, by the steamer Illinois bound for Aspinwall, and in the party came to California, Lieut. J. G. Parke, as topographical engineer, Lieut. George B. Anderson, of the second dragoons, Dr. A. L. Heerman as physician and naturalist, Isaac W. Smith, as civil engineer, Charles Koppel, as assistant and artist, Charles Preuss as draughtsman, Lieut. George Stoneman, first dragoons, to command the escort also was on board. W. P. Blake was afterward sent on by the Smithsonian Institute as mineralogist and geologist, and arrived in San Francisco a fortnight after the landing of the main party on June 20. Lieutenant Anderson having been taken with fever at Panama, arrived in San Francisco in such a precarious state that the surgeon considered it dangerous for him to accompany the party into the field. He recovered subsequently.

The party was fitted out at Benicia, purchasing a spring wagon for the transportation of the instruments, while for stores and baggage the quartermaster furnished four six-mule teams, five teamsters, and eight additional men for general duty as field men. Cooks were also hired. In the meantime the escort arrived and "it was found that to render it efficient it would be necessary to remount the men, whose horses worn out in service were condemned." Mules for this purpose were purchased and the party left Benicia finally on July 10, 1853.

Lieutenant Williamson's report with the accompanying document furnishes interesting detailed information and descriptions of the country as it was when the white man knew as yet little of it. The visit of the exploration party at Fort Miller in July 1853 antedated by three years lacking three months the carving out of Fresno, or "Frezno" county as it was written in those days, out of Mariposa, Merced and Tulare counties in April 1856. A copy of the State Register for 1857 in possession of the writer says that "the county contains that section of the mining region known as the extreme Southern mines," that the agricultural land in the county "is situated in the vicinity of King's river and is represented to be well adapted for grazing purposes. Number of acres in cultivation 2000." The reservations referred to were the Fresno and Kings river Indian reservations on the two rivers named.

PRIMEVAL CONDITIONS.

The official story of the survey and exploration is profusely illustrated and enlarged upon with notes and general observations upon the geology, mineralogy and agricultural capabilities of the route, besides reports on the botanical and zoological features. There are comments upon and references to the Indian tribes met en route, and not the least interesting feature of the report is found in the illustrations of the missions then already long abandoned and showing the effect of ruin and decay, for the rule of the padres was over with the operation of the new secularization and colonization laws between 1840 and 1845.

The primeval conditions in the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys observed and recorded by the pioneer topographers who were all ambitious young subalterns whom the academy had graduated only a few years before to carve out their future careers, continued almost unchanged for years after. Unchanged in no noticeable particular at any rate as late as 1864, according to no less an authority than Clarence King of the Geological Survey of California, for whom the King's river was named officially, as recorded by him in his "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada," published in 1871. He has an interesting chapter in that book describing a thrilling horse ride, or race rather, from Visalia to Mariposa via Millerton, against mounted Mexican highwaymen, whose cupidity he had aroused by the ill-timed display of his gold dust in Wells, Fargo's express office in the village of Visalia, then one of the halting stations on the stage route. The robbers chased and shadowed him by day and night for 120 miles or more and were only in the end outwitted and passed by a trick and subterfuge.

King gives a characteristic picture describing the country over which he passed on that exciting ride as "a plain slightly browned with the traces of dried herbaceous plants and unrelieved by other objects than the distant procession of trees traced from some canon gate of the Sierras westward across to the middle valley, or occasional bands of restless cattle marching solemnly about in search of food."

KING'S RIVER FERRY IN 1864.

At dusk he reached King's river ferry and at the lonely stage station house there he was relieved to observe the solitary occupant seated on the porch with loaded rifle in hand ready for use, suspecting that the wild race over the level, limitless plains in his direction was a test speed forced on by other considerations than pleasure or mere frolic. How inviting otherwise the ferry crossing at the King's river was in 1863 judge from the following description:

"An ugly unpainted house perched upon the bluff and flanked by barns and out-buildings of disorderly aspect overlooked the ferry. Not a sign of green vegetation could be seen except certain half-dried willows standing knee deep along the river's margin and that dark pine zone lifted upon the Sierras in the eastern distance.

"It is desperate punishment to stay through a summer at one of these plain ranches, there to be beat upon by an unrelenting sun in the midst of a scorched landscape and forced to breathe sirocco and sand, yet there are found plenty of people who are glad to become masters of one of these ferries or stage stations, their life for the most part silent and as unvaried as its outlook, given over wholly to permanent and vacant loafing.

"The whole Tulare plain is the home of nomadic ranchers, who as pasturage changes drive about their herds of horses and cattle from range to range; and as the wolves prowl around for prey so a class of Mexican highwaymen rob and murder them from one year's end to the other.

"In midsummer these plains are as hot as the Sahara through the long blinding day, but after midnight there comes a delicious blandness upon the air, a suggestion of freshness and upspringing life which renews vitality within you."

A word as to the "peculiar charm in soft, dewless nights," and then the other side of the picture that "dead carcasses of cattle, a bleached skull or stump of aged oak were the only things seen." And as for his relentless pursuers he complimented them in these words:

"These Californian scoundrels are invariably light-hearted, crime cannot overblow the exhilaration of outdoor life, remorse and gloom are banished like clouds before this perennially sunny climate. They make amusement of killing you and regard a successful plundering time as a sort of pleasantry."

MILLERTON AS A HAVEN.

King found a blessed haven of rest and safety after his long and wild pursuit over the plains when as he says he "brought up in the outskirts of Millerton just as the last gamblers were closing up their little games and about the time the drunk were conveying one another home. * * * I went to the hotel, an excellent and orderly establishment, where a colored man of mild manners gave me supper and made me at home by gentle conversation, promising at last to wake me early and bidding me good night at my room door with the tones of an old friend. I think his soothing spirit may partly account for the genuinely profound sleep into which I quickly fell, and which held me fast bound until his hand on my shoulder and 'Half past 4, sir,' called me back and renewed the currents of consciousness."

Still pursued the next day, King surreptitiously and unceremoniously escaped from the roadside house that he put up at that night. He made the secret midnight escape possible by muffling horses' hoofs by wrapping them in sacks and cloths to deaden the click on the stones, and fording the San Joaquin left the main road, determined to follow a mountain trail which led to Mariposa. Doing so, he outwitted his pursuers, who had encamped, waiting to waylay him on the main road which they expected he would come over when he resumed his journey in the morning. And he says he would have done so had he not divined their purpose.

MOTHER CAT FOILS PLOT OF ENEMY

Understands Human Speech and Saves Her Six Little Kittens from Death.

Dr. James McDonough of 47 Portland place, has a cat, Lucy by name, which understands the human language. That was shown today by the skill she displayed in saving her kittens from being drowned. Willard Bush of Newark, who had drowned a previous litter, went to the doctor's office this morning. Dr. McDonough told him Lucy had more kittens which she had secreted in the haymow, and he wished he would drown them. Neither noticed the cat was in the room. Shortly afterward the two men went out driving. When they were gone, Lucy went to the haymow, picked up a kitten, climbed a picket fence and took her baby into the cellar of William Tentzloff's home, next door. Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Tentzloff watched her until she had moved all six kittens to a pile of old papers in the Tentzloff coal bin.

An hour afterward the doctor and Bush returned from their drive. Lucy met them in the front yard, looked at Bush, arched her back, and spat savagely at him. When the men had entered the office the cat returned to the haymow to witness the discomfiture of Bush. Her wait was in vain, because Mrs. McDonough had told the doctor of the removal of the kittens and said it would be a shame to drown them after Lucy had made such a brave effort for their lives. The doctor thought so, too.

Lucy waited at the barn until she grew tired of the suspense. She went to the house to find out what had caused the delay. The doctor called her to him and petted her.

"Well, Lucy," he said, "if you really want those kittens you may keep them. Bring them right here in the office and I'll give you a box and a warm bed, where they can be comfortable."

Lucy purred, rubbed herself against McDonough's leg, and then went out. In a little while she returned with a black kitten in her mouth. She did not cease her trips until all six kittens were at the feet of the doctor. Then she looked in his face and meowed for him to carry out his part of the bargain. He did it.—Montclair, N. J., dispatch to New York Press.

PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS ABOLISHED.

On September 1st a unique but useful law went into effect in the state of Kansas. The public drinking cup is now unlawful there. In railroad trains, schools, theaters, parks and all places of public resort drinking cups must not be used promiscuously. It is a great sanitary reform which deserves to be taken up and copied in every state.

Of all the unclean, offensive and danger-laden objects with which people come in contact, the public drinking cup is the worst. It is handled by all classes of people, the clean and the filthy. One minute it serves as a washbowl, the next a little child has it pressed to its lips. Contemplation of the subject is repulsive in the extreme, but to some things we are so careless and hardened that it is necessary to mention disgusting details. The public drinking cup spreads more disease in an hour than a board of health can control in a week or a month. There should be a national awakening on the subject and Kansas deserves credit for having blazed the way.—H. H. Windsor, in November Popular Mechanics.

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The months take on their toll of days
And change themselves to years;
I watch them go in vast amaze,
But shed no bitter tears;
For I shall never be bereft
Of all they bring to men,
Oh, one familiar thing is left—
The rent is due again!

It matters not if I am tired
And worn and sad and broke;
It matters not if I am fired
And jobs go up in smoke;
It sticks around my humble flat
And so, no matter when,
I know I'm broke and also that
The rent is due again!

Oh, jobs may come and jobs may go
And seasons roll away
From summer's shine to winter's snow,
From Christmas time to May;
But there is that the years can't haul
To grim oblivion's den,
It will abide here after all—
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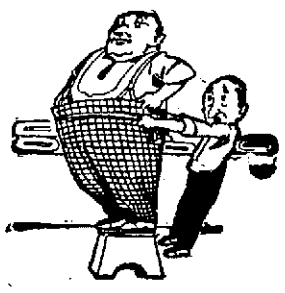

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CORN NOT CAUSE OF DREAD PELLAGRA

"After having made a close study of the pellagra in all stages of that dreaded disease, I can say positively that the eating of Indian corn or maize in no way causes it," said Dr. John H. Gray of Memphis, Tenn., at the Stafford.

"I will not go so far as to dispute the connection between the consumption of corn in some foreign lands, notably Italy, where pellagra is widespread, but so far as the United States is concerned I would unhesitatingly bring in a verdict of not guilty for one of our most wholesome and nourishing foods. Abroad it is claimed that pellagra victims are addicted to eating spoiled and unripe grain, something unheard of in this country.

"I know of a charitable institution in a Southern state that has of late taken care of about twenty persons who were afflicted with this malady. A little child, the first of those so affected, gave the pellagra to several other inmates, who up to that time had been entirely free of the taint, a clear proof of the contagious qualities of this new scourge. The institution is one that provides the best quality of food and there was not one chance in a million for pellagra to have originated inside its walls." — Baltimore American.

BIBLICAL TEACHING.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, was discussing at a dinner the Easter myths and legends of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. That is true, likewise, of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages."

"For instance," said a young girl.

"For instance," smiled Prof. Zueblin, "in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.

"'What do you learn, Jo,' she said, 'from the Samson story?'

"'It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair.'"—From the Philadelphia Record.

MILITARISM IN JAPAN.

The Sunrise Kingdom is suffering from popular discontent. Suffering of soldiers in army maneuvers, due to heat and overtaxation, has moved the press to attack conscription and militarism. These soldiers are conscripts, not volunteers, and only 2 cents paid a day. There is no voluntary sacrifice on the altar of patriotism, and hence no enthusiasm, but rather a sense of slavery to a military despotism. The dissatisfaction is widespread and wider spreading. The nation is paying dear for the attempt to cope with other nations in military and naval armaments. The costliness of carrying on campaigns or even maintaining an army in barracks is one of the main arguments for the proposed arbitration court of the world.—From The Missionary Review of the World.

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Murphy and Jerome

Charles F. Murphy has been for Jerome when the organization favored that self-effacing official. This was especially true of Jerome's campaign for the district attorneyship. There was no reason why Murphy personally should be for Jerome. Mr. Jerome had been outspoken in respect to the leader of Tammany Hall, perhaps a little more than outspoken. That he never made good with his threats or promises is not in question here. Yet Mr. Jerome for his campaign had the support of powerful Tammany leaders like Thomas F. Foley and John Ahearn. These men succeeded almost in securing sufficient force to bring about Mr. Jerome's nomination by Tammany Hall. Mr. Murphy bowed to this sentiment and immediately set about perfecting the plans to have this done. John F. McIntyre, who had been an assistant District Attorney, was selected to make the nomination speech, and on the night of the convention it appeared inevitable that Mr. Jerome would be named. His friends came up to Fourteenth street and awaited near by the ratification of the action agreed upon by the tribes.

At that time Mr. McClellan was the organization's candidate for Mayor. Upon him would fall the brunt of the campaign. Mr. McClellan did not like Mr. Jerome, and when he heard that the District Attorney was to go on Tammany's county ticket he not only protested, but through his friends started a movement in opposition. That is permissible in Tammany Hall. Every man is entitled to his opinion until a nomination is made. The situation that then developed became so complicated that it was necessary to postpone the action of the convention for an hour or more. The delegates at first did not know what it meant, but they had come with the intention of voting for Mr. Jerome. McClellan's emissaries went among them and by various arguments created sufficient sentiment to turn the scales against Jerome. James W. Osborne was nominated instead by Mr. McIntyre, who very hurriedly revised his address in the hall. "A Leader" in the November Van Norden.

PORTUGUESE THRONE NOT AN ATTRACTION

English Princesses Not Eager for a Match With Young King Manuel.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—When young King Manuel of Portugal arrives in England next Monday in search of a wife, he will find here only one Princess willing to risk her life by taking a seat on the shaky throne of Portugal. She is Princess Louise of Battenberg, the youngest daughter of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.

King Edward's marriageable granddaughter, Princess Alexandra, the elder daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, now in her nineteenth year, is pretty, but extremely quiet. She positively refuses to consider a proposal of marriage from the Portuguese monarch and her parents have declined to put any pressure upon her.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, King Edward's talented niece, not only is too old for King Manuel—she will be 24 next St. Patrick's day and he is just 20—but she has been fruitlessly approached on the subject. She might have been Queen of Spain, but she made King Alfonso's religion a bar to the match, and as King Manuel is also Catholic, there is the same obstacle to this union.

Princess Louise is a plain edition of her first cousin, the Queen of Spain, and bears a close resemblance to her English relatives. Her elder sister, the Princess Andrew of Greece, is considered the handsomest Princess in Europe.

Poor Men Who Serve People

Senator Frank P. Flint of California, has announced his purpose to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his present term in March 1911. He gives as his reason the necessity of earning more money so his family may have a ... He finds it impossible to attend to his duties as a United States Senator and properly provide for his family at the same time.

The senator is a ... He would ... opposition for renomination ... party and that would ... election without much ... cannot afford to neglect ... of law for a $7,500 a year ... the United States Senate. His decision emphasizes the sacrifice a poor but brainy man must make to serve his country in Congress. It also gives the lie to the many senseless ... that a poor man becomes rich if he stays in Congress long enough.

There are public men ... and men who have the private fortunes who manage to live and rear a family on the salary of a senator or representative, but they are generally men of no weight in national affairs. Occasionally a great statesman devotes all his talents to the legislation of his country and has no means of ... except his salary, but they are the exceptions. Men who go to Congress for the purpose of gaining a livelihood seldom rise above the pay roll.

A man of talents and abilities required in a useful, effective member of Congress seldom has any trouble making many times the amount of the salary in business and in the leading professions. When one of these devotes his energies to the service of his country and neglects private affairs to do so, he is making a noble sacrifice. Many such men are in the House and Senate, but none of them can be blamed if, like Senator Flint, he gives up his public work, of however exalted character, to make money for his family.

The late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut, Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and Senator Frye, of Maine, are some of the most notable instances of poor men devoting their lives to public affairs, although any one of them might have accumulated great riches in the practice of law, or in other professions. The late Speaker Reed left public life to make money for his family, and other statesmen have been compelled to do the same.—Philadelphia Press.

Tribute To Senator Lindsay

William Lindsay, who died yesterday, represented Kentucky in the United States Senate at a time when that state still exercised a large influence in national affairs, chiefly because of the ability of its representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives and their position of leadership in the Democratic party. At the end of Mr. Cleveland's first term as president the two Senators were James B. Beck and Joseph C. S. Blackburn. John G. Carlisle had been Speaker of the House of Representatives, and was still a member of that body. He was elected senator in 1890 to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Beck's death. Also in the House delegation at that time were W. C. P. Breckinridge, James B. McCreary and Asher G. Caruth—all conspicuous both as legislators and in party management. When Mr. Carlisle went into Mr. Cleveland's second cabinet Mr. Lindsay was chosen senator, and next to Beck and Carlisle he measured most fully up to the high standard of capacity and integrity in its public men which was the boast of the Bluegrass State.

As a senator Mr. Lindsay took high rank, although his service was relatively short. He was learned, eloquent and convincing, with broad views of public policy and the courage to sustain them. Having taken a stand against free silver coinage, he held fast to his convictions to the end, although the Democratic party in his state sided with Bryan and most of the former antisilver leaders acquiesced in Mr. Bryan's renomination in 1900. He had a genial personality, and his towering figure gave him a distinction which his qualities of mind and sterling character heightened. With him one more Kentucky leader passes who was bred in the old traditions of statesmanship—traditions which the irruption of Goebelism rudely shattered. It will be fortunate for the state if it can produce a new school of public servants of equal worth.—New York Tribune.

GOING WITHOUT FOOD NEAR SOUTH POLE

Lieut. Shackleton writes in McClure's for November of the terrible hardships endured by his party in returning from his record-breaking dash for the South Pole.

"We were now down to about four biscuits a day each, with two pannikins of very thin 'hoosh,' and on the morning of January 26th we ate the last of our solid food. This was at 5 a. m. and the food consisted mainly of half-soaked maize. We marched all day long through soft snow and often into hidden crevasses, saving the sledge and each other only by great efforts, and by the morning of January 27th we were played out. We had stopped a few times to have a cup of tea, which, with salt and pepper, was all that we had left in the way of food. We stopped at 2 a. m. and started again at 9 a. m., for we knew that it would be death to stay much longer. We marched until 1 p. m. on the 27th, and got within half a mile of the depot.

"Before this Adams had dropped in his harness, but had continued the march as soon as he recovered. Marshall went on to the depot and brought back some pony meat and biscuit while the tent was being pitched, and then we had the first food we had tasted for thirty-two hours, during the greater part of which time we had been marching hard."

Grape stakes; redwood tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton.

Crane As Hero of Novel

Charles R. Crane, whose resignation as minister to China has just been accepted, is the unnamed hero of an international novel called "The Golden Peril," which is about to be published in English and German. The author is a well-known German-American war correspondent now resident in London, who made the acquaintance of Mr. Crane when the Chicago millionaire was prowling about in the Balkans in search of excitement during the Turko-Bulgarian war scare in the spring of 1904.

Mr. Crane's actions on that occasion excited such extraordinary comment among the assembled international journalists that the correspondent above mentioned conceived the idea of writing the book wherein the central character is an eccentric American plutocrat obsessed with the idea of freeing the oppressed peoples of all lands. While Mr. Crane was at Sofia he hobnobbed on terms of the greatest intimacy with some of the most famous Macedonian revolutionary leaders. He is said to have been lavish in the distribution of money, making no secret of his fervid Slavophile sympathies and his desire to further Bulgarian ambitions by every means in his power.

About this time a story got around that the Macedonian bands had hatched a "plot" to kidnap Mr. Crane in order that America might be compelled to interfere diplomatically in the Balkan turmoil and thus hasten some sort of clash favorable to Slav interests. It was the impression of the men observing developments at Sofia that Mr. Crane would not be altogether an unwilling party to the scheme.

The hero of "The Golden Peril" is depicted as employing not only his colossal American fortune, but his brilliant American business ability for organizing a revolution throughout the world on strictly business principles. He chooses this occupation partly for excitement and partly because he is dominated by the idea that his money has been given to him to play the role of a world-wide liberator.—New York Times.

PREHISTORIC MAN IS FOUND IN OHIO

Remarkable Discovery is Reported of Bones With Marked Deviations From Modern Forms.

ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 13.—Prehistoric burying grounds which may rival the famous Great Serpent mound near Cincinnati were discovered at Point Park Hall, near here, yesterday, when workmen unearthed the complete skeleton of a primeval man. The skeleton, according to Dr. F. D. Snyder, a scientist and member of the National Geographic Society, shows marked deviations from that of the present-day human being.

The femur is curved, like that of the ape, the tibia is flat at the joint, and the humerus has a perforation no longer found. The skull slopes back and the lower jaw protrudes.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchings, Robert Qualls, Wesley Qualls, Lottie Qualls, Dollie Qualls and Tom Qualls.

APPEAL FOR SKIN TO COVER BURNS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 13.—To save the life of Reed Crews, 20 years old, an electrician who was terribly burned a few days ago when he fell across the power wires at the local electric light plant and 2500 volts of electricity passed through him, his physicians have appealed to the public for portions of skin to graft upon the burned portions of Crew's body. Approximately 400 square inches of cuticle will be required for the grafting process.

ROLLER TOWEL IS OUTLAWED

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 13.—The State Board of Health has issued a decree against the roller towel and that time-honored appendage to the country newspaper office and the country hotel will have to go in Kansas.

The roller towel is the most dangerous thing that the public comes in contact with, the Kansas health inspectors claim. The inspectors say that infectious diseases are conveyed through the roller towels used in hotels, railway stations and office building.

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The Collins Wireless Telephone Company was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. Its charter was compiled by expert attorneys and is strong and broad of character. The officers and directors are successful business men of well known character and ability, men capable of handling the affairs of this corporation in such a manner as to insure the greatest measure of success and to produce the best and most widespread results.

The capitalization of the Company is placed at One Million Dollars, there being one million shares, par value One Dollar a share. **The company has no bonds of any kind and all the stock is common, each share having equal rights with every other share.**

Absolute Ownership

The Collins Wireless Telephone Company was organized along lines which should make it a tremendous financial success and give phenomenal returns to its stockholders. Having no transmission lines to operate, no pole and wire systems to establish or exchanges to equip, **THIS MILLION DOLLAR CAPITALIZATION FULLY REPRESENTS COMPLETE OWNERSHIP AND IS A REFRESHING CHANGE FROM OUR TEN AND TWENTY MILLION CORPORATIONS. The Company owns outright the patent granted by the U. S. Government to A. Frederick Collins pertaining to the wireless telephone, and furthermore will come into possession of any additional patents brought out by Mr. Collins in his chosen field of investigation.**

The general plan of the Company is to manufacture, sell outright and rent wireless telephones. It now has a well equipped laboratory and executive offices at Newark, N. J., and is prepared to furnish wireless telephones for either local or long distance work. Four hundred thousand shares of the capital stock were placed in the treasury of the company on its organization, to be sold to provide a working capital. **ALL THE STOCK IS FULL-PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.**

The Parent Company

Bear in mind that the Collins Wireless Telephone Company is the PARENT COMPANY, absolutely owning and controlling the Collins Wireless Telephone. In the future, state and subsidiary companies are to be organized to handle the business in various sections of the country, and these for all time must pay tribute to the parent company in either cash, stock or royalties.

Mr. Collins in Charge

Mr. Collins has complete charge of scientific and mechanical development of the business. He is surrounded with a ... and carefully selected corps of assistants, and is now working on various improvements upon which additional patents will be secured, all of which will become the property of the Company.

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Telephone franchises are worth millions of dollars in some of the large cities, running down to smaller figures in the cities and towns of less importance. After thousands had been expended in securing franchises, came the outlay of additional thousands or perhaps millions in laying the wire conduits, in erecting miles of poles and wires, and building central stations. At all times it is necessary to have ... and repair gangs for breakdowns, which often occur.

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Turkish Reforms Are Real

The remark which is frequently heard, partly critical, partly regretful, partly cynical, that there have been few, if any, substantial changes in Turkey, save the substitution of Mehmet for Abdul Hamid—on the principle of "Amurath to Amurath succeeds"—does not appear to be well founded. It would be too much to expect the entire administration of a large empire to be wholly reformed in a single year, and the fact that in some places in Turkey violence is still manifested toward "giaours" no more disproves the general reformation of the empire than occasional cases of peonage in some of our states disprove the abolition of human slavery. It is indisputable that in the military establishment and in the civil service there have been thorough and drastic reforms, and if these have been effected there we may be sure that they will before long extend to all departments of Turkish administration and life.

In the Turkish army the number of field marshals has been reduced "for the good of the service" from 35 to 2. Instead of 250 generals of division there are now only 15, while the 600 brigadier generals of the old army list have been reduced to 80. In one instance a general was reduced to the rank of captain. Favoritism has given way to the rule of merit and seniority in promotion. And yet there has been only a single resignation, that of an officer who was more of a diplomat than a soldier. Of course such changes have at once increased the practical efficiency of the army and decreased its cost to the nation. They have also doubtless made it a far more trustworthy agent of the civil government for performing the proper functions of an army and have minimized its menace to the government as a scene of revolutionary or reactionary conspiracy.—New York Tribune.

Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on the paper said: "The stomach." From the Cleveland Leader.

The Wonderful Human Machine

If you had a real fine watch and some part of its mechanism broke, would you try to mend it by filling it with oil? No, you would take it to the best watchmaker you knew and have him find the cause of the trouble and repair it.

Your body is a far more delicate mechanism than any watch. It is the most complicated machine on earth, yet when some vital part breaks down or fails to work properly, you try to make it go by dosing yourself with poisonous drugs.

Your heart, stomach, liver and kidneys are run by a power called nerve force. Nerve force is just another name for electricity. When any of these organs break down or get out of order, sickness or disease results. Now, you can't cure the trouble until you remove the cause—repair the part that is broken. The only way to do this is to give Nature the power to do it. All you need is native power, electricity. You can't get that from drugs. My method is to restore this electricity wherever lacking and pain and disease will disappear. That's Nature's way of curing.

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FIGURES ON GROWTH OF GREAT CITIES

In an interesting study of the growth of the world's great cities, M. de Foville notes that in 1801 there were in Europe only 22 which had more than 100,000 inhabitants. These were London, Dublin, Paris, Marseilles, Lyons, Amsterdam, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, Naples, Rome, Milan, Venice, Palermo, Madrid, Barcelona, Lisbon, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Copenhagen, and Constantinople. Twenty of these cities had more than 200,000. London, 950,000, and Paris, 600,000. Naples came third, with 260,000, and Vienna fourth with 230,000.

Today there are in Europe 160 cities having more than 100,000, of which 35 have more than 250,000. There are 25 cities with more than 500,000 people and 7 with more than 1,000,000. These are London, 4,750,000; Paris, 2,700,000; Berlin, 2,000,000; Vienna, 2,000,000; St. Petersburg, 1,430,000; Moscow, 1,370,000, and Constantinople, 1,100,000.

In the same class with these he places the following cities of other parts of the world: New York, 4,110,000; Chicago, 2,049,000; Philadelphia, 1,410,000; Singan, in China, 1,000,000. Strangely enough, he makes no mention of Tokyo, with its 1,818,655; Canton and Peking, the population of which is estimated at 1,600,000 each; Calcutta, with 1,028,987, and Buenos Ayres, with 1,000,000.

There are 29 cities in the world having more than 500,000 population, of which 15 have more than 1,000,000. The 24 that remain are, in order: Osaka, Rio de Janeiro, Hamburg, Bombay, Warsaw, Glasgow, Budapest, Liverpool, Brussels, Bangkok, Manchester, Boston, St. Louis, Cairo, Naples, Amsterdam, Madrid, Munich, Barcelona, Birmingham, Dresden, Madras, Baltimore, and Leipzig.

GOVERNMENT LOSES BY BAD METHODS

Fifty Millions a Year is Estimate Made by a Princeton Professor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The United States Government loses $50,000,000 a year, or about 8 per cent of the annual appropriation, through loose methods in making up the budget, according to Professor Henry Jones Ford of Princeton, in a lecture at Columbia University.

Professor Ford stated, however, that he thought the measure adopted by Congress last March requiring the secretary of the Treasury to estimate the revenue of the government for the ensuing year and transmit to Congress with the estimated expenditures, will aid in effecting a saving.

THE MISSOURI GAME LAW.

The trial of Henry Carmiller for shooting kirkadirkins, or desert flying fish, was held in Beaver Bait last week. He was arrested by Henry Hilo, a deputy game warden. The law on the subject says that "no person shall entice, snare, spear, or take in any way whatsoever, any male or female flying fish, elephant, giraffe, or behemoth in the state of Missouri." The law was passed as a joke in 1858. The bill was introduced to ridicule the efforts of certain members to pass a strict game law, which the members from the backwoods countries regarded as an infringement of human liberty. In fining the boy for shooting the flying fish, the judge said: "True, this bill was passed in a jocular mood, but it is on the statutes and has never been repealed. As long as we have laws we must enforce them." The flying fish that now infest Beaver Creek were sent to John Purtle by a friend in Africa with the Roosevelt expedition.—Kansas City Star.

Maine Farmer's Cider Barrel

PORTLAND, Me.—You can't beat the Maine farmer when it comes to making cider. The farmer who is particular about his beverage and wants the very best sort of a XXX or AAA cider, waits until the latter part of October and uses Baldwin apples. The Baldwin is a winter apple and a mighty fine fruit, and there is always a good market price to be obtained for it for eating purposes. For this reason the Baldwin is seldom used for making cider. Still, it makes the blissful beverage, all right, for the farmer who thinks that the best is none too good.

Most cider is made from seconds, thirds, windfalls, etc. One bushel of apples will make from three to three and a half gallons of cider. The wise Maine farmer is more or less fussy about his cider barrel. Any good, clean, tight barrel used for liquids is all right for holding cider, but the best barrel of all is that obtained through the local liquor agencies, the barrel that has held liquor originally, and at half a pint or so of the liquor still remains in the barrel no harm is done.

To a thirty two gallon barrel the connoisseur in cider making adds about two gallons of alcohol or whiskey, alcohol preferred; then about ten pounds of raisins are added to give body and color. Probably every farmer has his own method of preparing his beverage, but the alcohol and raisins are the recognized formula for good cider.

The barrel is then set away in some cool place to work. The working process must be done before the bung is closed and requires from three to four or five weeks, according to the weather. While the cider is working a constant singing noise can be heard by placing the ear at the bunghole. This noise practically ceases when the liquid has worked sufficiently. The barrel is then sealed up tightly and allowed to settle for about a month, after which it is ready for use.

The first drawing will be sweet and delicious and the farmer who desires to keep the whole barrel this way knows how. Of course after a gallon or two of cider is drawn from the barrel some space is left at the top. To prevent the air from working on the remainder of the cider and turning it hard, the farmer removes the bung and turns in about of pint of rectificated oil, which skims over the surface and, without impregnating the cider prevents the air from affecting it. The bung is then replaced and the whole barrel will be sweet.

The average Maine farmer isn't anxious to keep his cider too sweet and few of them bother with the oil treatment. The result is the product that has made Maine more or less famous. Judiciously used, a glass or two of hard cider is a moderately exhilarating beverage; indulged in to excess it is capable of doing more mischief than the absinthe of France.

There is something else the Maine farmer occasionally does with a barrel of cider that the ordinary citizen probably never heard of. After the cider barrel is filled it is rolled out into the barn or woodshed where there is absolutely no heat. When cold weather comes it freezes up gradually.

Before thawing days come in the spring the contents of the barrel are frozen solidly with the exception of two or three gallons of liquid in the center or heart of the barrel, which is the very quintessence of everything known in the cider line. It is a liquor thick as molasses, of a rich golden red hue, and possessed of qualities which would fill the heart of the toper with supremest joy.

The process is so long and so little of the spirits is obtained that only a chosen few are permitted to sip of this liquid joy. Those to whom the liquid has been extended look dreamily off into distance, unconsciously smack their lips and sigh reminiscently. Incidentally it may be said a quarter of a whiskey glass of this beverage produces an effect equal to a whole glass of the finest whiskey or brandy.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE.

Little Dick, the village "bad boy," was wading through a shallow stream catching frogs with a small landing net. It was slow work, for the frogs were nimble and exceedingly shy, but whenever he succeeded in capturing one he made sure that it did not get away by putting it in a tin bucket that had a perforated lid. He had just caught a fine specimen and transferred it to his bucket, when a young lady, who was out for a walk, happened along.

"Little boy," she said, "don't you know it's cruel to catch those poor little froggies?"

Dick straightened up and looked at her. She wore a gorgeous "creation" on her head, and something in its trimmings attracted his attention.

"I want 'em to wear on my hat," he said.—Youth's Companion.

NOT THE USUAL ROMANCE.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47 cent pair of breeches."—Muscotah Recorder.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Why Evolution Stirs Thought.

Forty years ago in the midst of the battle, Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: "Why is there everywhere such profound interest in Evolution? Because it removes the traditional curse from the helpless infant in its mother's arms. Because it removes from mankind responsibility for the fact of death. Because it makes impossible any longer the taunt to woman that she brought down on herself the pangs that make her see a martyrdom. Because it makes development upward the general law of the race, it fills all man's future with hope." Edward Powell wrote: "Evolution allows no failure in the divine plan. It confesses no thwarted Deity. Instead it sees eternal progress." And Henry Ward Beecher said: "Evolution strikes at the root of all mediaeval and of most modern theologies. The human race has not fallen, as the theologians declare; the race has come up." I am to begin tonight, in the Parlor Lecture Club hall, 1350 K street, a series of four lectures on Evolution.

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BOSTON'S ELMS DOOMED.

According to Forester Hayden of the public grounds department, the imposing Elms along the Charles and Beacon street walls of the Common are so impoverished that they will die within ten years unless they are revitalized through systematic fertilization. Signs of enfeebled vitality in these and many other trees on public grounds are evident even to the casual observer.—Boston Post.

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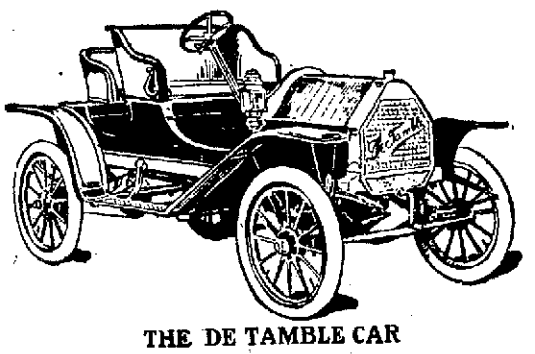

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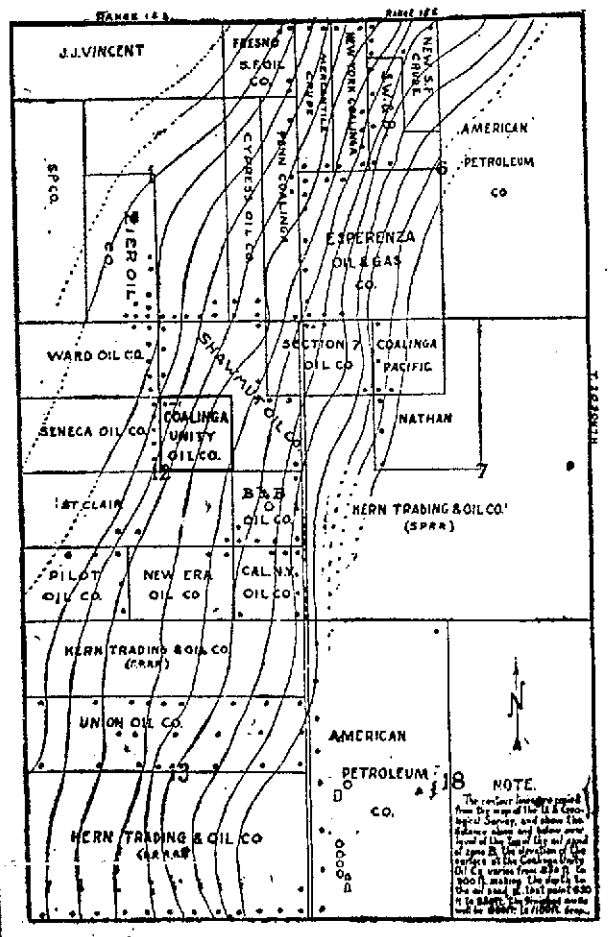

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SECRET TRIP FOR TIBURON MINE

Expedition of Six Men Goes on Quest for the Fabled Wealth in Mexican Land.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Great secrecy has been maintained regarding the departure of the gasoline schooner, Comfort, from San Pedro, last night, with six men aboard, and provisions for a six months' cruise. Her captain, James Giddings, announced that Tiburon island was the terminus of the cruise, and that a long fishing and hunting expedition was the object.

W. A. Boyd of Long Beach, however, states that mining implements were shipped, and that the men are going to Tiburon island in search of a gold mine reported rich in the precious metal. Tiburon island is in the Gulf of Lower California, about sixty miles south of the delta of the Colorado river.

The Gerson brothers, of Colorado Springs, retired mine owners are at the head of the expedition according to Boyd. The Colorado men have been somewhat concerned by stories that bands of natives on the island are in the habit of treating strangers rather inhospitably in the way of poisoned arrows, etc.

"I have heard about the fabled mine on Tiburon island," said B. F. Bond, an authority on subjects touching the gulf of Lower California. "I have also heard stories of the Indians on the island ambushing and killing strangers with their poisoned arrows. I would require absolute assurance of a very rich mine before I would venture to stay any length of time on the island."

The launch, Comfort, is a sister ship to the Lurline, and was built for pleasure cruising by the Garbutts of San Pedro. She is 95 feet long, has a beam of 11 feet, and is rigged with a mainsail and a "jigger."

WHY REVELER WAS CRUELLY MISJUDGED

Some time ago a Chicago man went down to Cincinnati to attend a Yale alumni dinner, says the Inter-Ocean. Arriving at the hotel just in time to dress, he found he had brought everything except a white shirt.

"Here, George," he said, catching a bellboy, "go through the hall and ask some of these gentlemen dressing for the dinner if they can lend me a shirt. Now, remember that I'm a great big man."

In a little while the darky came back and said the only gentleman he could find who had a shirt big enough was Secretary Taft, who was dressing for the dinner, too, and would be glad to oblige.

In the middle of the dinner the Chicagoan received a telegram that made it necessary for him to be home in the morning. So, catching up his grip, he hurried to the train in evening clothes.

It was early when he entered his own home, but his wife heard him come in and called:

"Is that you, Henry?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Did you attend the banquet?"

"Yes, and had a perfectly stunning time. Just guess what I brought back."

"What is it?"

"Why, my dear, I've got on the Secretary of War's shirt!"

For a moment there was silence, and then his wife said caustically:

"Henry, I think if you lie down on the couch out there you'll feel better after a little while."

SEEKS DEATH IN POUND.

Jealous Dog Angry Because Mate Had New Collar

Angry because Gyp, its mate, had a new and pretty brass collar, Ted, a valuable setter belonging to Adolphus J. Swett, Sunday, when whipped for jealousy, ran from the house, tore its old leather collar off with its paws, and then jogged a mile to the dog pound, leaped the high fence, and took its place in one of the kennels reserved for stray canines condemned to death.

Gyp had been twice confined in the pound last summer, having been gathered in by the dog catchers. Each time its owner redeemed it. That's how the dog came to know the location of the pound and the difference between the kennels. The animal's intention, the police say, was suicide, as plain as could be. But, though seemingly a wise dog, Gyp had not been reading the papers of late, and therefore did not know the pound was closed on October 1 last for the winter. It was as safe in the abandoned "deadhouse" as if it was in its own home, but it didn't know it.

Swett tracked the dog to the pound. He was too dignified to climb the fence, so he phoned to Town Clerk Henry Trippett, who sent a messenger with a key. Gyp looked mournfully at its master, as if to say, "Good-by, unkind sir," and whined a dismal protest when yanked out of the kennel and taken home.—Montclair, N. J. Dispatch to New York Press.

HUGE METEOR FALLS NEAR LAKE MICHIGAN

MANISTREE, Mich., Nov. 13.—An explanation of what was believed Monday night to have been a boiler explosion on a lake steamer, was furnished yesterday with the discovery of a huge meteor on a farm two miles south of this city.

The meteor was still warm and ten feet of it projects above the ground. The spot where it fell is about half a mile from Lake Michigan.

Number of Nails to a Horseshoe

Centuries ago there lived a farrier, Walter le Bom by name, whose dexterity at the anvil on the occasion of a great tilting meeting on the banks of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III., who rewarded the blacksmith by granting him sufficient land adjoining the tilting green for the erection thereon of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the king six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails.

To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails apiece it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III. merely allowed one "over" in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's forefeet, from which fact some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to injure each other with their front hoofs.—London Daily News.

DUCK VS. GRASSHOPPER.

Isaac W. Coombs of West Bath has been bothered somewhat by grasshoppers in past years. This year he raised fifty-seven ducks, permitted them to roam about his place, and has not seen a single grasshopper that was not on its way down some duck's throat. He says that the ducks have paid for all they cost and he has already marketed half a dozen at a good price, which he considers clear profit.—Lewiston Journal.

AMERICANS DIRECT OPERATIC SCHOOL

Leading Musicians of Europe Take Part in Organization of New Paris Institution.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—To two Americans belong the credit of organizing what promises to be one of the most important schools of opera in Europe. Among members of the faculty are Massenet, Albert Carre, director of the Opera Comique and president of the Association of French Managers. Felix Weingartner, director of the Opera at Vienna, Puccini, Edouard Colonne of the Paris Colonne concerts; Tito Ricordi, Fugere and Clement of the Opera Comique, Delmas of the Opera, Mme Arthur Nikisch, Mme. Marguerite Carre and Mme. Lucienne Breval.

Although the jury and various committees are mainly composed of Europeans, the actual direction is American. Frank Dossert, formerly of New York, has charge of the artistic department, and Washington Lopp, formerly of Seattle, Wash., is manager.

When Washington Lopp came to Paris fourteen years ago it was with the intention of studying for the opera. He went out a great deal in society, where his transatlantic style of dancing was much commented upon and admired. At that time the American waltz and two-step were unknown in France. Some friends of Mr. Lopp urged him to take a class in dancing. He acted on their advice, and with such success that soon his classes grew unmanageably large. Thanks to him the "Boston" (which is nothing but the American waltz) has definitely taken the place of the native waltz.

Several years ago he put up a building which he called the "Washington Palace" in the aristocratic Champs Elysees quarter. In the "Palace" are banquet halls, concert, reception and ball rooms.

With the co-operation of the leading artists of the two opera houses here and other Continental artists of note who are members of the jury, Washington Lopp and Frank Dossert have converted the Washington Palace into the home of the International Conservatory of Opera.

An executive committee composed of Frank Dossert, Director Carre, Lucienne Breval and Edouard Colonne will test all voices and decide under which master they should be trained.

SNAKE CONTAINED TREASURE OF $4.92

Edward Sonstrom, a truthful, sober and industrious person, killed a black-snake 5 feet long, Sunday near the bridge over Toney's Brook at Bay street, Montclair, N. J. The location is fixed with particularity because it is still there, an enduring proof of the remarkable facts that follow.

The Sonstroms live near the bridge. Mrs. Sonstrom sent her two little girls to a delicatessen store to buy things for the Sunday dinner. The children had just returned from Sunday school. Mary is 7 years old, Alice 5. Her mama gave Mary two silver quarters.

The children were crossing the brook when they came upon the blacksnake, coiled up as if to spring at them. To their terrified eyes it looked as big as an anaconda. Mary, in her fright, dropped the quarters, and with Alice fled, screaming.

Mary dared to look over her shoulder to see if the snake was chasing them. To her amazement she saw the snake swallow the coins, then coil up in the sun as if to digest them at leisure.

The girls went home and told their papa and mama. Sonstrom, seizing a club, ran to the bridge. The snake was still there and showed fight, but Sonstrom killed it. He took the reptile home with the hope of recovering the two quarters. He did so with interest. In fact, before he got through with the snake he felt like a usurer, a mine discoverer, or a bank robber.

In the provident and thrifty snake's midst were one half dollar, eleven quarters, nine dimes, fifteen nickels, and two cents.

More remarkable still, the coins were stacked so as to be accommodated to the diminishing caliber of the snake's purse. That is, the half dollar was nearest to the mouth of the purse, then the quarters, and so on, the dimes last, although a dime is nearly as large in circumference as a cent.

Mr. Sonstrom has the snake, $4.92 in change, and the bridge remains in its place.—New York World.

ONE INCARNATION OF ROOSEVELT

The historian Ferrero thinks it necessary to go back to Augustus Caesar to discover the last previous occurrence on earth of that rather diverting personality known to us in this instance as Theodore Roosevelt.

We don't think it was as long as that. Here is the record of one Captain Barclay of England, who occurred in the early part of the nineteenth century:

On July 12, 1809, the Newmarket bells rang a peal in honor of his completed walk of a mile in each 1000 successive hours. In his first week of it he averaged less than 15 minutes for each mile; in the last week more than 21, and his weight had gone down from 186 pounds to 154. But on July 17 he joined the Walcheren expedition in perfect health. Captain Barclay, in 1801, walked 110 miles in 19 hours in a muddy park. In 1808 he rose one morning at 5, walked 30 miles grouse shooting, dined at 5 p. m., walked 60 miles to his house at Ury in 11 hours, did some business and walked 16 miles to dance at a ball; walked home at 7 a. m. and spent the day partridge shooting—in all, 130 miles, without sleep for two nights and three days. At 20 he could lift half a ton.

APACHE DOGS NEWEST PEST OF PARIS POLICE

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The newest pest of the Paris suburban districts is the "Apache dog," which is taught by its master to jump at lonely pedestrians and bite them while the hooligan rifles the victim's pockets. A cyclist-policeman named Ferrand, on his rounds near Versailles, came across some suspicious characters. He was immediately set upon and overthrown by a large sheep dog and was severely bitten. The arrival of three other officers put the Apaches to flight, and the dog, called off by its master, followed them.

It appears that, taking a hint from the police methods, the Apaches have recently trained several animals of the same breed as the police dogs to attack policemen and others. After to-day the police on suburban duty will shoot all such animals.

MADE A BONFIRE OF CIGARS.

Because he was convinced at a revival meeting that it was wrong to use tobacco, and decided that if it was wrong to use the weed, it must be wrong to sell it, S. N. Brees, a Murdock avenue merchant, Sunday made a bonfire of his cigars and tobacco. A strong odor of burning tobacco early this morning was traced to the back yard of Brees' store, where Brees was heaping boxes of cigars on the flames. Occasionally he would cast in a sack of chewing tobacco or a carton of smoking tobacco.

When nothing remained but ashes, Mr. Brees remarked: "Well, I've won that battle with the devil." Then he disappeared in his store. The crowd followed him and a prayer service was held.—Wichita Dispatch to New York World.

Ruining of 16-Year-Old Boy

A sixteen-year-old boy was placed in the penitentiary at San Quentin on Monday on the order of a superior judge of a Northern California county. The lad had pleaded guilty to "burglary in the second degree" that is, he had robbed a house in the day time. He had dropped off a freight train in the town where he was arrested, having beaten his way from Chicago, and had stolen nothing: but he was caught "breaking and entering."

Governor Gillett very properly believes that such a boy should be sent to the reform school. That is what reform schools are for, and in this case there seems to be a certainty that a boyish lad like William Clancy, who even here while in prison waiting to be taken to San Quentin, impressed everyone by his appearance. Even his effort at escape, ridiculous as it was, showed no more than a boy's conception of the situation.

The commitment of a lad of such tender years to the penitentiary can be considered in no other light than that of being an offense against society. Why should a boy of sixteen years be socially damned forever by having the blight of a penitentiary sentence against his name? Why not give him a chance?

The laws of this state have been amended with ... in view. California no longer looks upon boys detected in offenses against the criminal law as being irredeemable wretches. We want to take them in hand and make good citizens of them. ... sentenced this lad to San Quentin, ... as he ... of the existence of ... statute, ever hear of San Quentin as a training school for good citizens? We never ...

There are several ... in these last few ... exactly in accord with the spirit of ... we are saying, for the ... sentence must appear to be ... to every right-minded citizen.

The condition of our prisons is well known. Any boy sent to them at the impressionable age of sixteen years, forced to herd with common and confirmed convicts, is certain to come out of the institution at the termination of his imprisonment a criminal, with the ideals of the offender against society firmly implanted in his brain.

It is not too late to make Clancy a decent man. The reform schools have taken worse cases and have made something out of them and in this instance there seems to be no real depravity to be overcome.—Sacramento Union.

EXPLAINING AN EXCUSE.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his darky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer, one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise I'm going to fire you. Understand?"

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'nt mah fault dis time! Hones'! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued, solemnly, "it might have been all right of dat mule kicked me in dis direction, but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way."—From the Atlanta Journal.

Predicts Long, Cold Winter

The farmers in this section are getting ready for a long, cold winter, all on account of the prophecy of John Campbell, who has decreed that on account of the overabundance of hickory nuts and the scarcity of chestnuts, the coming winter will be a terror.

Another reason given by the prophet is that the squirrel has disappeared from his usual haunts and gone to his winter hiding place twenty-four days ahead of time.—Livingston, N. J. Dispatch to New York Tribune.

PROFESSIONALS AS BRIDESMAIDS

New Means of Livelihood Discovered for Handsome Young Women in Shops.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—There is a way out for despairing brides whose woman friends and relatives have all been bridesmaids twice and hesitate to accept the position for the fateful and unlucky third occasion. The profession of bridesmaid is found to be in existence in London. Good looking girls who are in search of a light occupation have now a chance to obtain their heart's desire.

All they have to do as "professional bridesmaids" is to look particularly sweet, wear a charming costume, carry gracefully a bouquet, be able to walk decorously up the aisle, and be prepared to take the bride's bouquet at the right moment.

The runaway bride who feels lonesome without the support of others of her sex to give her courage at the altar has only to ring up Whiteley's, and she may have promptly as many bridesmaids as though she were being married with the full approval of all her girl friends.

"We do not keep bridesmaids as a special department at present," a representative of Messrs. Whiteley's said yesterday, "as it is only two or three times a year that we are asked for them. When an order comes we send some of our young women clerks or other employes. We generally charge one guinea per bridesmaid, if the parents of the bride are providing her outfit and carriage. If we are to provide the costume according to the fancy of the bride, the carriages or other expenses are added to the fee.

"I think one of the reasons for the existence of the professional bridesmaid is that some people would rather pay for the picturesque bridal procession than bother their friends to accept the rather expensive position of bridesmaid."

SURE RHEUMATIC BITTERS

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And so there are thousands and thousands of Americans across the line, and last Friday morning they woke up and found three feet of snow on the ground and a blizzard of forty miles an hour rushing across the continent from Vancouver to Newfoundland.

Would it not have been better if these folk had gone down to the prairie region of western Alabama or eastern Mississippi?

Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime,
Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?

Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine:
Where the light wings of Zephyr, oppressed with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in their bloom!

Perhaps that is putting it a little too strong: but down there sweet violets, wild in the woods, make at Yuletide "perfume as of Eden."

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But your Iowa farmer prefers the eight months of winter in Canada to nine months of summer in the gulf states, and simply because in the prairie belt of Mississippi the negro population greatly exceeds the white. That condition will maintain until alfalfa supplants cotton as the main crop, and then the negro will take up his march for the Mississippi bottoms, for he is more than everything else a cotton grower.

Georgia, however, has numerous counties the negro population of which is smaller in percentage than that of several counties in Indiana. Why not go to Georgia, you Iowa farmers?—Washington Post.

COLLECTORS OF SPECIMENS FOR NATURALISTS

Students of the crustacea often find the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cods and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the older naturalists obtained specimens.

Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign ports. In this way Dr. Clark has been able to add a tiny Chilian crab to the Cornish crustacea. It was obtained by Vallentin on the sides of a bark from Patagonia in a coating of seaweed and barnacles.

The crab itself may become a collector of specimens for the zoologist, for it is often covered with various species of sponges, hydroids and bryozoa. Sometimes the species found thus are such as are not easily obtainable otherwise. One species of crab, indeed (maia squinado), is regarded in Cornwall as the provider of material for the naturalist.—Zoologist.

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Patrick M'Carren, Politician

The death in New York of Patrick Henry McCarren takes from the public eye a unique figure in the politics of that great city. A man of influence in the Democratic party, to which he belonged, he did not hesitate to raise his mailed fist against his own party organization. His struggle for the control of Brooklyn as against the aggression of Tammany kept him in almost constant conflict with the powerful leaders of that organization.

His contest with those leaders for supremacy in his own chosen field is the story of Pat McCarren since the days when he assumed the discarded mantle of old Hugh McLaughlin, then the "big boss" beyond Brooklyn bridge. Only once did Tammany break the hold of McCarren in Brooklyn. That was following the defeat of Hearst for governor, but its victory was short-lived, for when he died, Senator McCarren was in full control and had laid his plans for the coming municipal campaign involving the election of mayor for the greater city.

What effect his death will have upon the Tammany organization is a matter about which there is much conjecture. It remains to be seen whether a leader will arise of sufficient caliber to take his place, or whether Tammany will intrench itself as firmly to the east as it has to the west of the two big bridges. There are many men who believe the death of McCarren means the solidification of Tammany and the extension of its firm grasp on every borough of the greater city, but in some quarters that is a mooted question.

WON BY POWER OF WILL.

Patrick Henry McCarren achieved whatever measure of success he may have had through the sheer force of an indomitable will. Without education and without political backing he forced his acceptance as a candidate for the State Legislature, and soon learned what was meant by "practical politics." In a short time he became the most illustrious apostle of that school of politics, and held that prominent position to the day of his death.

In years "Pat" McCarren was around 60. He was working in a cooper shop in Williamsburg when he decided to get into politics. Everybody whoknew him said that McCarren was a good cooper. He did a good day's work for his boss, did it cheerfully, insisted upon a square deal for himself, and gave it to others. While employed in this honorable but humble trade, "Pat" McCarren ran as an independent candidate for the assembly against the regular Democratic nominee. Then it was that Hugh McLaughlin took him up and made the young cooper "regular" by nominating him for the assembly. Since that day McCarren's legislative career has been continuous, with one famous exception.

It was the year that Gov. Morton carried Kings county by a staggering plurality that McCarren, working under an understanding with the Republican leaders, received the usual privilege of naming his opponent on the Republican ticket. This opponent was selected in the person of a bartender of the name of Owen, a personal friend of the Senator, and he subsequently received the Republican machine nomination. McCarren advanced to Owen the funds with which to conduct his campaign.

HELPED OWEN TO WIN.

There was no serious effort to roll up a big vote against McCarren. On the other hand, McCarren did not exert himself and suggested to some of his friends that they would better give Owen a little assistance, so the vote would not look too one-sided. The feelings of McCarren and of the Republican leaders may be better imagined than described when it was shown on election night that Owen, intended merely as a stool pigeon, was elected a member of the general assembly. It never happened again.

There was some danger impending for McCarren in the fall of 1906 from the Hearst movement, but the Republicans ran a third candidate to help McCarren. Taking no chances, however, that enterprising Democrat got busy with his agents and engineered a bolt in the Hearst ranks that insured his reelection. Although he received a minority of the votes cast, he was reelected by a comfortable plurality. Instances of this sort could be repeated, and they all illustrate the methods through which McCarren kept himself in office and the delicate way in which he kept in touch with the Republican machine when affiliation with that organization was necessary for self-preservation.

Notwithstanding the opposition of David B. Hill and other state and city leaders, the hold of McCarren on the party, and particularly the Brooklyn wing of it, grew stronger and stronger, until in 1898, his influence had spread and his genius for management had become so well recognized that the Democratic State committee put him at the head of the executive committee and in practical charge of the campaign. Although not state chairman, it was McCarren that ran the campaign of Augustus Van Wyck against Theodore Roosevelt for governor of the state. Col. Roosevelt, fresh from the glories of the Spanish War, won the election, but the vote was closer than the Republican leaders anticipated.

TAKES BROOKLYN LEADERSHIP.

In the mayoralty campaign of 1903 McCarren stood for McClellan, while old Hugh McLaughlin bolted. The Brooklyn Democrats remained loyal to McCarren, and when McCarren went into power it was McCarren that gave out the patronage. Subsequently, however, this was taken away from the Brooklyn leader, but following the break between Mayor McClellan and Murphy, McCarren was restored to his own and his faithful again were rewarded with municipal patronage.

It was the master hand of McCarren in the national campaign of 1904 that played a prominent part in making the nomination of William R. Hearst impossible. It was a noteworthy fact that McCarren in that campaign had unlimited resources and that wherever there were evidences of a dollar being spent in the interest of Mr. Hearst, McCarren followed with the expenditure of many more. His political axiom in those days was anything to prevent the nomination of Hearst. Although there apparently was a plethoric purse before the convention, neither Mr. McCarren nor any of the other leaders were detected spending very large amounts after the nomination of Parker had been made.

Republicans in New York gave to McCarren much of the credit for the majority Gov. Hughes received in his race with Mr. Hearst in the gubernatorial campaign. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, supported the arrangement to take up the nominee of the Independence League, while McCarren denounced it on every occasion. With his delegates behind him at the state convention, he registered the protest of Kings county against the nomination of Hearst, and upon his return to Brooklyn McCarren went into the county committee and delivered a speech, outlining what he believed should be the party policy. That speech is recalled by those who listened to it as a classic. The result of that state election is now history, largest known contribution to the election of Hearst lost Kings county, and the election of Gov. Hughes undoubtedly was that which was made by the McCarren machine.

TIGER CROSSES THE BRIDGE.

Then, having helped so signally to elect the Republican candidate for governor, McCarren returned to his home and resumed his professional duties in behalf of his corporation clients and against the very man he had assisted in putting into office. Meanwhile the Democratic machine began the task of disciplining McCarren for his work in aiding in the defeat of the Democratic nominee for governor. The state committee made an investigation. A new fight was precipitated against McCarren in Brooklyn, and the Tammany tiger triumphantly crossed the bridge.

In the state convention April 15, 1908, the Brooklyn leader, and all save six of his sixteen delegates and all but one of his eight members of the state committee were thrown out after a report from the committee on contested seats. McCarren carried the fight to Denver, where the performance was repeated.

Returning to Brooklyn, McCarren and his trusted lieutenants began the work of repair and regained the control of the party in their old districts. Never admitting defeat so long as he could stand up and fight, McCarren when stricken with illness was in supreme command of the party organization and was counted upon to shoulder much of the effective work of the municipal campaign. His plans had been made by himself and the details of the work perfected according to his own judgement.

Almost the last act of McCarren's before his death was to summon his private secretary and a confidential friend and disclose to them what he had done preparatory to the campaign that already had opened. The old leader is dead, but the battle will be fought out along plans he decided upon, and still one more victory must be credited to the chieftain whom Brooklyn Democrats were content to call the "Big Boss."

"LONG PAT'S" QUALITIES.

A recent writer, analyzing the character of Senator McCarren, attempting to explain the success that attended that politician throughout a long and somewhat stormy career, during much of the time with other leaders of his party against him, contended that unlimited funds supplied by special interests placed at his disposal would not account for it all. There are bosses everywhere who have gone down and out, although they had prodigal means of underwriting corruption and handling voters. Added to the financial equipment, which always came to the aid of Mr. McCarren, his friends gave him these qualifications for a successful politician:

First—Unflagging industry.

Second—Absolute frankness and truthfulness and freedom from cant or pretense.

Third—A genius for management of men and matters, including a shrewd judgment of human nature.

Fourth—Genuine personal magnetism, not of the superficial kind.

Fifth—Grit.

Sixth—Utter lack of fear of man or superman.

Although classed by some people as a politician of a low order and known to be a "regular" at the race track, where he hesitated not to gamble his money on his favorite horse, Senator "Pat" McCarren was not a person of low tastes. Notwithstanding the fact he was admitted to the bar by act of the state legislature, he was a well-read lawyer who has startled many a parchment attorney with his powers of reasoning and argument.

A fine library was one of his few possessions—for McCarren had won and lost a number of fortunes at the time of his death—and it was one of the curious contradictions of his character that while he had a deep passion for gambling he had no love for money getting. Industry was put first in his list of virtues by those who knew him, because with him industry was almost a vice. When it was suggested that Gov. Hughes was a hard worker, somebody at Albany who knew both of the men said he had never known any man to apply himself to his labors with such untiring zeal and devotion as McCarren displayed when he had a fight on his hands, and McCarren always was fighting somebody.

NEVER CONCEALED HIS JOB.

Another thing about Senator McCarren that marked him as a man quite different from the usual run of those who controlled men by the methods for which he was famous, was the fact that he neither dissimulated nor avoided full responsibility for what he did. He talked freely of his profession and his willingness and ability to protect the interests of corporations against inimical legislation and executive action that would be distasteful or unprofitable. He made no secret of his employment, served his patrons well, and enjoyed the usufruct as that which was properly coming to him. It was early in his career as a state senator that he went out of his way to write a minority report defending the sugar trust, and he never denied the charge made by Thomas W. Lawson that he was on the pay roll of the Standard Oil Company.

Perhaps the most striking of McCarren's characteristics from the public point of view was his gameness and fearlessness. Absolutely nothing could make him quit until he had been knocked out and taken the count. No calamity, real or imaginary, ever drew a whimper from him. In 1903, after a disastrous season of betting, he had his Ocean Tide in the Great Filly stakes and invited his friends to Sheepshead Bay for a killing. So confident was he of the success of his horse that he and his friends were reported to have placed $100,000 on the race. It was a close run, but the Belmont filly nosed it out. McCarren's friends protested the decision, but McCarren never turned a hair, observing that the judges saw the result better than anybody else, and that was what they were for. Ten days later the sale of McCarren's stables of thoroughbreds was announced. He was "all in."

CAUGHT IN BROKER'S FAILURE.

In April of this year when the firm of Ennis & Stoppani, in Wall street, failed, it was said that Senator McCarren owed it over $100,000 on certain deals in stocks he was carrying there. Mr. McCarren frankly admitted in an interview that he owed the money, but did not know the precise amount, declaring that every dollar would be made good. That was on April 16 last. Eight days later the senator walked into the office of the receiver and laid down a check for $450,000. Of this $121,000 came out of his own pocket to square his indebtedness and for the rest of the check he received a bunch of stocks that had been hypothecated. This transaction illustrated Senator McCarren's prompt way of attending to business affairs. He was said to be equally prompt in keeping his political promises and just as speedy in punishing his enemies.

GRAFT CASES DISMISSED.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—A verdict of not guilty was ordered by the court in the case of the five of the many defendant companies and individuals, after the state had rested its case in the trial of the famous steel contract collusion case today. Those found not guilty by the court's order are the Berlin Construction Company, a New York corporation; the Brown-Ketchum Iron Works, the United Transportation Company, Frederick N. Rosk and James H. Powers. The cases have been on trial for several weeks, the charge being that the defendants had been guilty of collusive bidding on public contracts for structural steel work.

MONEY IN MAINE FURS.

Maine fur-bearing animals will be in demand this winter, as the prices of pelts are unusually high. A good mink skin will bring from $7 to $8; a darker fisher pelt is worth $20, and a good otter skin anywhere from $15 to $20. While there are other parts of the world that furnish more mink, otter and fisher pelts than Maine, many of these little animals are caught in this state every season. Foxskins are worth considerable in these days of fur-wearing, and a good one will bring from $3 to $5.—From the Kennebec Journal.

RACE WAR IN CONNECTICUT.

What threatens to become a bitter race war has sprung up in Canterbury over the engagement of a negro girl as teacher in a district school. The girl is Felicia Terry and her record in the Raymond district was so satisfactory that this year she was re-engaged. The anti-negro agitation which followed the action of the school board was increased when another negro was engaged as a teacher in another part of the town, and grew to such bitterness that only two pupils were sent to her, and last week the board of education stepped in and closed the Raymond school, transferring the pupils to another district.

The residents of the community have been quick to take sides in the controversy, and there is talk of legal action to compel the payment of the girl's salary for the unexpired term.—Canterbury (Conn.) Dispatch to New York Herold.

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BOY ESCAPES; TRAMP KILLED

Man Who Shot Officer Kept Enemies at Bay By Using Captive Child as Shield.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 19 – The unidentified tramp who for twenty-four hours held captive 7-year-old Harry Garrett, in an upstairs room of the Garrett ranch house, threatening death to the boy should an attempt to arrest him be made, was shot and killed at daybreak today after the boy had made his escape. Wearied by his long vigil, the outlaw fell into udoze and his prisoner quickly seized the opportunity to jump from a window.

A half dozen shots startled the watchers and a moment later the boy rushed from the direction of the house. The man had attempted to kill the escaping lad. The Finnish interpreter called upon the desperado to surrender, but he refused and a volley of shots was then fired through the floor from the room below. Soon the man fell to the floor, but recovering himself, he leaped from a window. A fusillade of shots was discharged at the fleeing outlaw by the posse on the outside of the house and he fell, mortally wounded. He died while being taken to Nampa. An examination showed that he had been riddled with bullets.

The Garrett boy states that his captor confessed to him that he was the man who shot and seriously wounded Officer George Fleming at Nampa on Tuesday.

BOY TELLS STORY.

Harry Garrett said in describing his experiences:

"The man came to the house about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Leonard Shaw, a neighbor, was in the kitchen with me. My sister Edna was in the front room, and my brother David at the barn. Mother and father are in Canada.

"We gave him his breakfast and while he was warming his feet by the fire, I asked him what his job was. He replied by shaping his hand as a pistol and pointing it at me. A few minutes later, he whipped a revolver from under his shirt and demanded that Shaw and myself hold up our hands while he searched us. He took nothing. He wanted to find out if we were armed. He ordered Mr. Shaw to leave the house. We could not understand much he had to say, but he could understand enough. We knew what he wanted by the signs.

"He turned upon me then, compelling me to go up stairs ahead of him. He explained the best he could that if the other fellows started to follow us, he would kill me first.

FEARED POISON.

"When dinner time came, I asked him if he would like to have something to eat. He nodded his head. I had them send up some things through the stove-pipe hole. He made me eat some of everything before he would touch it.

"He gave me to understand that he would not harm me as long as they did not harm him, and gave me his ring. At no time did he treat me cruelly, although he always carried his gun in his hand. He suggested that I intended to stay in the room for a week and told me to have them send in provisions and also get 100 rounds of ammunition, stating there would be 'kings and queens to kill.'

"He said he had come to this country to kill presidents.

"Last night at his suggestion, I had them send up bedding through the hole in the floor. Before laying down he had me get a hammer and nails and he nailed all the doors to the room securely. He did not attempt to fasten the windows.

"He was awake most of the night. At daylight I asked him if he was asleep. Receiving no answer, I slipped along the wall to the window and raised it slowly. There was a mosquito-bar screen nailed on the outside. I did not wait to remove that, but jumped through. I think the noise woke him."

There was no way of identifying the man, who for more than a day held at bay a body of armed men, none afraid of his weapons, but all baffled and chagrined in the face of the ruse he had adopted in connection with the captive boy.

MINGLES ATHLETICS AND CHURCH WORK

New Method of Religious Propaganda Makes a Big Hit in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20. — A. J. Drexel Biddle is devoting four nights a week to religious work. The success he has met in building up his Bible class in Holy Trinity church by mixing athletics and religion has brought invitations from several other churches to inaugurate his work with them.

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where he and his Bible class took hold of the Sunday school which had dwindled to the point of abandonment, Rev. Edward Earle, the pastor, says the result has been to double the attendance of the school. Biddle's work has made a big hit. He has branches of his class in various parts of the city and all are flourishing.

CONSUMPTIVE RESORT FOR NEW MEXICO

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. — Twenty-five prominent physicians and surgeons of Chicago met last night at the Chicago Athletic Club and launched a plan for the establishment of one of the largest sanitariums in the world.

The proposed institution will be used exclusively for those sufferers from tuberculosis who, while not poor enough to accept aid from state or county institutions, are not able to provide for the travel and care they need.

An effort will be made to limit admissions to cases which give promise of cure.

Between 160,000 and 200,000 acres of land in New Mexico will be purchased and, when fully improved, will accommodate more than 1,000 patients.

CONLAN WINS BY ONLY TWO VOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—In the official count of the ballots cast for police judge during the recent municipal election, completed late today, Charles F. Conlan, Democrat, who has been on the police bench for twenty years, won by a majority of two votes over J. J. Sullivan, Union Labor.

SAILOR'S EMBROIDERED MAP.

A. Henry Peterson, of the local office of the United States shipping commissioner's department, has hanging on his office wall a map of Alaska, which is something of a curiosity. Like most sailors of the old school, Peterson is a handy man with the needle and in the spare time at his disposal it took him ten months to make the map. It is all of silk embroidery, and used in its manufactured. The different divisions of country are done in different colored silk, and all the names are worked in. The map is complete in detail.—From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Meet me at the Opera Billiard Parlors, J and Fresno. J. D. Helvey, Prop.

Victor Lawson, Great Editor

In the November American Magazine, Victor F. Lawson, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Daily News, is the subject of one of the short articles in the department of "Interesting People" which appears every month in that monthly periodical:

"One of the three most profitable newspapers in the United States is the Chicago Daily News. It is said to pay Mr. Victor F. Lawson, its sole proprietor, nearly $1,000,000 a year in profits, and it has been doing this for years. The success of the Daily News has been a constant source of surprise to everyone interested in newspaper publishing, for it has seemed to defy all the ordinary rules for wide popular success in afternoon journalism. It has never descended to methods of sensationalism in any form; it has never been bitten with the mania of yellow journalism. Year after year it has retained its old, sober headlines and clung to its steady purpose of reporting the news—all the news—and being decent about it. Though it has been consistently progressive in all matters affecting the popular welfare, so that it is counted upon today as one of the chief influences for good government in Chicago, it has never stooped to demagogy, nor sought to extend its popular following by lurid abuse. It has maintained a high standard of robust merit in its editorial page, and it has been a leader among newspapers in rejecting all improper or misleading advertisements. It never has had a Sunday edition.

"And yet the Daily News has been able to maintain for many years an enormous circulation; and by attaining a place almost equally strong among all classes of population in Chicago, rich as well as poor, it has achieved a position almost without precedent among the greater American newspapers. It has long been one of the greatest advertising mediums in the country.

"The man who brought to success this remarkable newspaper is not yet sixty years old—a quiet, retiring, though genial man, who lives in a magnificent home, almost a palace, on the Lake Shore drive. His father was a Swedish immigrant of ability and force of character who built up a printing business in Chicago to which Mr. Lawson succeeded when hardly more than a boy. He became proprietor of the Daily News when it was an ailing infant of some six months, and from the very beginning he struck the note which has brought him success. Briefly, his ideas is that the function of a newspaper is really to print news. Talent is only a sort of directness or simplicity of aim; this directness Mr. Lawson, with his clean life, his clean mind, and his superior quality of energy, possessed in high measure. He has built up a system of newsgetting second to none, his special foreign cable service being famous both abroad and at home.

"The instinct for honest news led him early into a desperate struggle with the existing news-gathering agencies of the country. His was a struggle for democracy in news-getting as against a small group of enterprising men who were seeking to make the news of the United States a proprietary article, gathered and sold for private profit. As president of the Associated Press—a co-operative association of newspapers—during its years of development, Mr. Lawson, by force of character, capacity for concentrated effort, and ability as an organizer, mainly was instrumental in bringing that organization to the eminent position which it now holds in American journalism.

"Doubtless his work for the Associated Press in part inspired Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, to remark in a public address five years ago: 'I undertake to say that the man who is doing the greatest amount of good in the United States today is Victor Lawson, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Daily News.'"

Debt Limit For Monastic Houses

An important "instruction" regarding the financial liabilities that may be lawfully assumed by Roman Catholic religious houses, provinces and general curias has recently been issued from the Vatican under the signatures of Cardinal Vives y Tuto, Prefect, and Abbot Janssens, O. S. B., secretary of the Congregation of Religious. It is understood in Catholic circles that the inspiration of it has come from the Pope himself.

The document is interesting on account of the glimpse it gives of the character of the new universal code of canon law which Cardinal Gasparri, with his forty commissioners, is completing.

The "instruction" really forms part of this code, and both Cardinal Vives and Abbot Janssens are among the most active members of the commission of codification. The same is true of another document just issued regarding the exclusion of certain classes of persons as candidates for the religious life.

The "instruction" regarding debts points out that the facility with which they are contracted "disturb the peace and imperil the good repute" of various "Religious Families." Such liabilities are often contracted unwisely with the best of motives, such as the extension of an order or the relief of distress. They are dangerous, however, when they do not harmonize with Christian prudence. Therefore Pius X, after taking the opinions of the Congregation of Religious in a plenary meeting held in the Vatican on July 30, 1909, decided to issue prescriptions for the observance of all orders, congregations and institutes of both sexes, whether of solemn or simple vows, and by monasteries, colleges and religious houses.

All superiors are forbidden to contract serious debts or undertake financial obligations without the consent of the general or provincial councils under whose jurisdiction they are, or in the absence of such bodies, without the consent of the Bishop. Serious debts are defined as ranging from $100 to $200 in the case of single houses, from $200 to $1000 in the case of provinces and anything exceeding $1000 in the case of general curias. If a liability of over $2000 is to be formed the permission of the Apostolic Sen must be secured.

Congregations having no councils are ordered to constitute them within three months.

No foundation of a monastery or house, and no extension or change of a foundation is to be made when the necessary money is not in hand and when for this purpose debts or financial obligations have to be contracted, although the ground or materials for the building or some part of the building itself be given gratuitously.

In order that money and other resources may be legitimately put into some safe, lawful and fruitful investment the vote of the council is required to be taken each time and full information given to the council concerning the form, method and other circumstances of the investment. This is also to be observed for any change of investments.

The burdening with obligations, even for a time, of legacies left for masses is forbidden, and no part of money given for this purpose can be spent before the celebration of the masses; the sum must be kept integrally until this is done. It is also positively prohibited to spend the capital of the dowers of nuns during their life time. All the other provisions apply to congregations of women equally with those of men.—New York Sun.

STORK STORY CRIMINAL DECEPTION.

Two hundred and eighty women at the luncheon given by the civics department of the Chicago Women's Aid, Wednesday, heard Dr. Caroline Hedger talk on "White Slavery; Its Causes and Results."

"You will have to get over your prudery," she said. "You will have to stop your deceptions made in the name of morality. You will have to teach your children the truth. It is a crime to deceive them about the fundamental facts of life. When a little child is told that its baby brother is handed into the house on the bill of a stork, a criminal deception has been practiced against that child, which may lead, goodness knows where."

Miss Jane Addams called attention to the difference between club women of today and those of ten years ago.

"Then they studied Browning. Now they take an active part in civic. Formerly they kept a trained nurse to visit the sick among the poor. Now they keep a trained garbage inspector to prevent sickness."—Chicago Dispatch to the New York World.

SALTING BABIES.

The strange custom of salting newborn babies is still practiced in certain regions of Europe and Asia. The method varies with the differing nationalities of the peoples employing it. The Armenians of Russia cover the entire skin of the infant with very fine salt. This is left on the baby for three hours or more, when it is washed off with warm water. A mountain tribe of Asia Minor are even more peculiar in this regard than the Armenians, for they are alleged to keep their new born babies covered with salt for a period of 24 hours. The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt; and even in certain portions of Germany salt is still used on a child at birth. The mothers imagine that this practice brings health to their offspring, and serves as well to keep away evil spirits.—From Harper's Weekly.

PRIMITIVE MILLS IN BRAZIL.

Vice Consul De Young, writing from Santos directs attention to the small corn-grinding machines in Brazil:

"In the interior of Brazil a primitive method of producing corn meal by pounding instead of grinding is practiced. The instrument known as a "mojello" works automatically, and consists of a tree trunk balanced on the bank of a stream, one end of the trunk being hollowed out to form a large cup, while the other end is in the form of a pestle. Water filling the cup depresses that end of the log, whereupon the water runs out of the other end falls back to its original position, the pestle striking the corn. Some modern corn grinders have recently been introduced, but there is a good field for a very small and inexpensive grinder to take the place of the 'mojello' in the interior, where flour mills are rare and each family grinds its own corn'—From Consuls' Report.

CHANGE OF GARMENTS IN CHINA

The kenn chi-chu (the war department) has sent in a memorial to the throne that orders may be given to the officials and individuals of the whole empire to adopt the dresses of foreign style by wearing short jackets. A private imperial rescript has been issued to the board of ceremonies in the same day instructing them to deliberate upon this question and memorialize to this effect.—From the Shanghai Mercury.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS FOR COLORADO TOWNS

DENVER, Nov. 19.— Establishment of public playgrounds in 500 mountain towns of Colorado is the undertaking which Congressman Edward Taylor of Colorado Springs has begun by writing to the mayors of all the towns. Taylor says he will introduce bills at the next session of Congress setting aside land for parks adjacent to various towns.

MENTAL TELEPATHY.

Or the ability of a soul to travel and see things at distant places. A fact to be demonstrated this afternoon at 3 p. m. by Dr. Cecelia Gustaf of Stockholm, Sweden, at A. O. U. hall, Risley building, on Fresno street. Also some demonstrations in healing. Don't miss this. You may not have an opportunity to see any work of this kind again. Consultation free at my office, 136 Forsyth building, Fresno, Cal.

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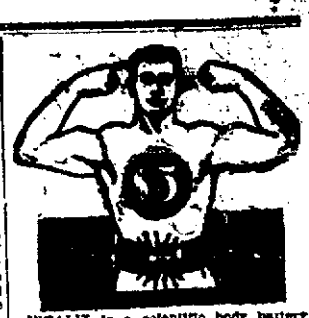

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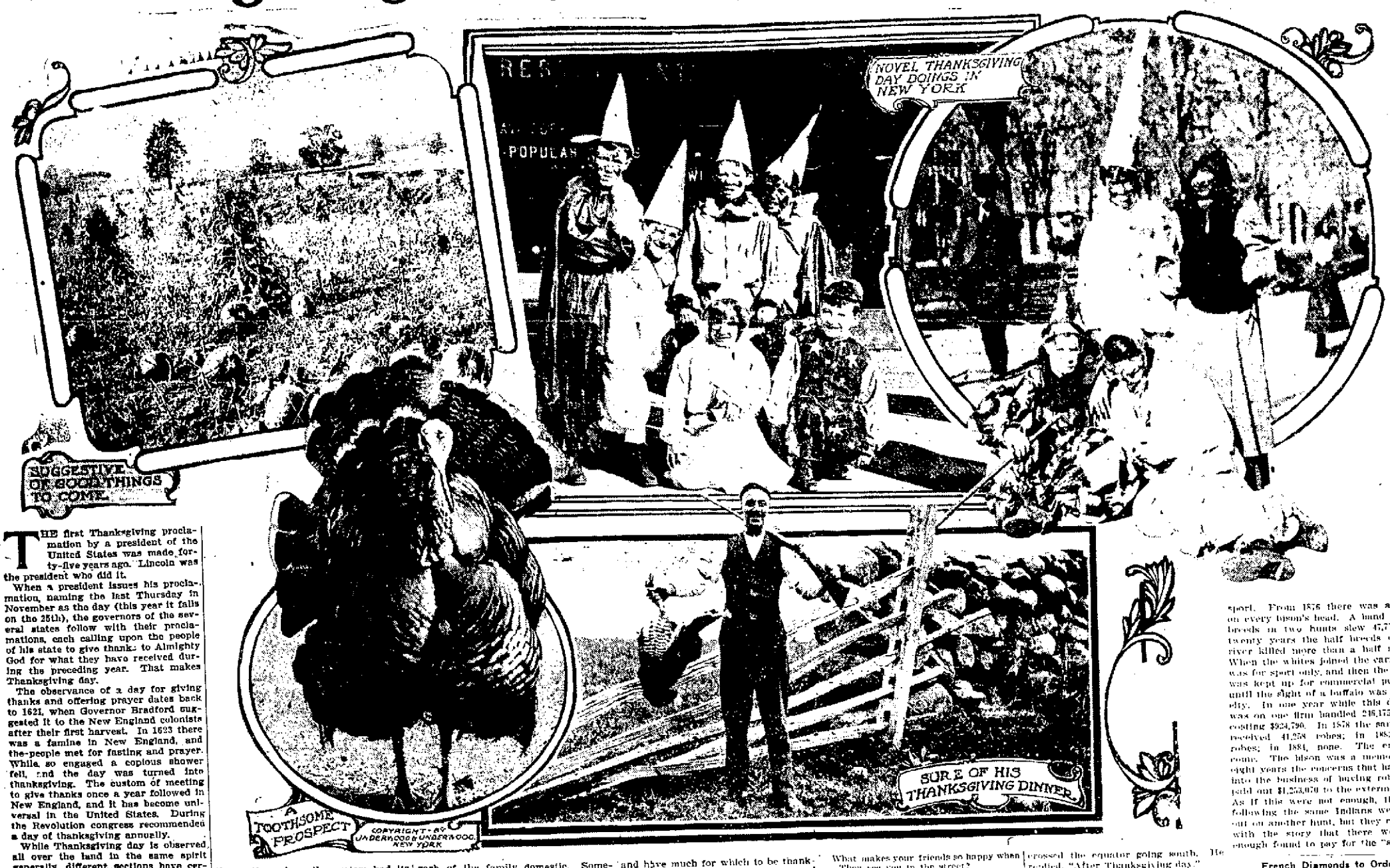


THE first Thanksgiving proclamation by a president of the United States was made forty-five years ago. Lincoln was the president who did it.

When a president issues his proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as the day (this year it falls on the 25th), the governors of the several states follow with their proclamations, each calling upon the people of his state to give thanks to Almighty God for what they have received during the preceding year. That makes Thanksgiving day.

The observance of a day for giving thanks and offering prayer dates back to 1621, when Governor Bradford suggested it to the New England colonists after their first harvest. In 1623 there was a famine in New England, and the people met for fasting and prayer. While so engaged a copious shower fell, and the day was turned into thanksgiving. The custom of meeting to give thanks once a year followed in New England, and it has become universal in the United States. During the Revolution congress recommended a day of thanksgiving annually.

While Thanksgiving day is observed all over the land in the same spirit generally, different sections have certain customs that make the day distinctive. Every city, town, hamlet and out of town locality has its religious observance of the day in one way or another, for it follows that a man may give thanks without kneeling in a pew; but, aside from such obligations, the day is given over to visitation and reunions, and in some cities festivities give the occasion an aspect of hilarity

Unique Masqueraders in Gotham.

In New York city the children for many years have indulged in a custom that has no connection whatever with the spirit of the day. The custom partakes of the nature of Mardi Gras in New Orleans in some respects. The pageantry and tipsel of the southern city's festival are cut out of the custom in the metropolis, but what it lacks in glitter is more than made up in grotesqueness. The custom is unique in that it has no counterpart in any other city of the land. It originated among the foreign born children in whose countries there is no such day. To these the day is a holiday suggesting the carnival, and where there is a carnival there is a masquerade. It is rather singular that, while the custom originated on the east side of the city, which has a population peculiar to itself, the odd and picturesque features have become well nigh universal, and the merry masqueraders are now seen on the avenues of the upper west side and on Broadway quite as much as in the section where the custom had its christening.

So far as appearances indicate, every child who is permitted to run the streets of New York city is, for one day at least, a gamin. Early in the day they block the sidewalks, revel in the thoroughfares, chase vehicles and openly and persistently beg pennies or any sum, from all classes. Bishop, priest, old men and women returning from church or on their way to make a visit, beaus and belles out for a promenade—every adult is intercepted and asked for some contribution. If the intercepted dodges one set of masqueraders he comes in contact with another just ahead or around the corner, and this continues, unless a storm breaks in, until after dark.

The masqueraders impersonate well known characters, Uncle Sam and Washington being the favorites. Many of the makeups are striking, and some are even costly, especially among the better class of children. The American Indian is a favorite to imitate, inasmuch as the garb of his race admits of a variety of color schemes. Gypsies lurk in the path of the citizen, and clowns prance in front of pedestrians in the pranks of the harlequin. Others appear in the uniform of the police and solicit in a threatening manner. In some of the open squares of the city there are cakewalks, a baker in the vicinity offering the prize. Many urchins attire themselves in the garb of the family domestic. Sometimes a demure widow will be impersonated. Again the young woman of flirtatious manner will be represented. In some instances the makeup is artistic. All these gamins are of the male persuasion. They blow horns in the ears of passersby, straddle broomsticks after the supposed manner of old time witches and scamper and scout whenever the victim appears. The Eskimo has not yet been impersonated, but it will be singular if the Peary-Cook discussion does not bring out the type of the arctics.

In all this revelry of paint, tatters, tinsel and fancy the police never interfere with the buffoonery that holds possession of the streets. So long as the participants do not commit a misdemeanor the puppet show goes on undisturbed. The stranger who spends his or her first Thanksgiving day in New York sees sights that are seen in no other city. The day is a combination of New Year's, Christmas eve, Halloween and Mardi Gras in other cities of the country.

The Better Observance.

But all is not mimicry. The day has its better side in family reunions and dinners. In this respect the dinners are not confined to the rich and well to do, for the poor are always remembered, and even the prisoners are not forgotten. While all who have been favored of the gods are beneficiaries and have much for which to be thankful, the hand of charity is open and extended in such manner as causes the oppressed to be thankful for one day at least.

In the latter respect Thanksgiving day is the same all over the land. It is the day when tapers are lighted and conviviality of the higher sort has sway. More jokes come of Thanksgiving than any day in the year unless Christmas be excepted—jokes of the best type, humor of the better spirit. The turkey for the day is the king bird of the land. The eagle retires while the feast of the fattened bird gladdens the home, the places of the mighty and the hovels of the poor. Thanksgiving without turkey would be like Christmas minus Santa Claus. Not only is the turkey the favorite bird of the gastronomist, but at this particular season it is the inspiration of the muse. All sorts of meters are indited to it from gay to grave. The lines here are of the former brand:

What makes the turkeys gobble so
And spread their feathers out?
What makes them try to look so lean
When they are overstout?
Why do they fly so high at night
And crouch so low by day?
They know the axman's on their trail
And hastening on their way.

What makes the little boys so good
And ready for the bed?
They know that on Thanksgiving day
With turkey they'll be fed.

What makes your friends so happy when
They see you in the street?
Because they think you'll ask them in
To get some turkey meat.
Why does the preacher "cut it down"
From "twenty" to "in one?"
He fears you'll leave him off the list,
And that would cause him grief.

No wonder Dr. Cook is back
And Peary's here to stay
They left the pole upon the tea
To be here turkey day.
And that is why Taft hurried home;
He's hungry, too, I ween.
He wants a bird like Teddy had,
With good things stuffed between.

No wonder, then, the turkeys' call
In plaintive tone is heard.
They hear the shout: "Off with their heads!
Bring on the bird! More bird!"

The accompaniment of the turkey is the pumpkin made into pie. Oliver Wendell Holmes called the pumpkin the colossal orange of the cornfield. And Dr. Holmes was not only the autocrat of the breakfast table, but he was a connoisseur at the dinner table as well. If the turkey should become extinct and pumpkins cease to grow, Thanksgiving would probably be observed, but it would not be just the same. There is no legal national holiday, but Thanksgiving day will undoubtedly take second place after the lawmakers make the Fourth of July first. An American wit—maybe it was Choate—was once asked when the sun crossed the equator going south. He replied, "After Thanksgiving day."

HIRAM GIBBS.

Travel Impeded by Buffalo.

When the plains were whitened by long lines of covered wagons known in that day as prairie schooners, travelers journeyed all day without losing sight of the roaming buffalo. It was not unusual for these trains to be stopped by the herds that crossed the highway to the far west, and the first railroad trains in that country frequently came to a standstill to let the countless migrators go by, and steamboats on the upper Missouri halted in their passage in order that the great shaggy procession might have the right of way in swimming the river.

The herds marched in files, leaving furrows, afterward pointed out for years as buffalo trails on the prairies and on the hillsides. The circular buffalo wallows where the animals took their dust baths also remained as landmarks of the nomads many years after the last march and chase.

Butchery of the Bison.

The epic of the west is the slaughter of the bison. The Indian led the massacre. In one sense the red man was not to blame. The bison furnished him food and raiment. It remained for the white man to join the butchery for sport. From 1876 there was a price on every bison's head. A band of half breeds in two hunts slew 47,779. In twenty years the half breeds of Red river killed more than a half million. When the whites joined the carnage it was for sport only, and then the killing was kept up for commercial purposes until the sight of a buffalo was a novelty. In one year while this demand was on one firm handled 246,175 skins, costing $924,790. In 1878 the same firm received 41,258 robes; in 1883, 5,000 robes; in 1884, none. The end had come. The bison was a memory. In eight years the concerns that had gone into the business of buying robes had paid out $1,253,070 to the exterminators. As if this were not enough, the year following the same Indians were sent out on another hunt, but they returned with the story that there were not enough found to pay for the "sport."

French Diamonds to Order.

In microscopic form Moissan, the French chemist, produced absolute diamonds, which are but crystallized carbon. The largest artificial diamond yet produced measures less than one millimeter (.03937 of an inch) in diameter. In Moissan's laboratory they believe that if they could deal with forty or fifty pounds of iron as easily as with four or five ounces their diamonds would be larger. They also believe that the process of their laboratory is the process of Mother Earth, though down in her secret laboratories the earth has temperatures and pressures they cannot command and eons of time to perfect her work.

Varied Literature in the Bible.

Almost every form of literature is represented in the Bible, from the war song, the lament and the lyric to the rhapsody and the philosophical drama. Parables, enigmas, proverbs, stories, biographies, epistles, orations and prayers are all found in this library of the literary activity of the Israelitish race.

When the Llama Quits.

When the llama is too heavily loaded, about 125 pounds, the wise beast lies down right then and there and goes on strike and refuses to budge.

THE GREATEST RAILWAY TERMINAL IN THE WORLD

Completion of the Pennsylvania Company's Station That Is to Open In December

NO aggregation of superlatives can give an adequate conception of the extent and beauty of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's terminal in New York city, which will be practically ready Dec. 1, 1909. It will require time and personal inspection to bring out the magnitude of the marvelous work and the perfect system connected therewith.

The first stone in the masonry was laid June 15, 1908, and the last was put down July 31 of the present year. The walls of the station are nearly a half mile in extent and inclose eight acres of ground. The entire territory is bounded on the north by Thirty-third street, on the east by Seventh avenue, on the south by Thirty-first street and on the west by Ninth avenue.

It is the most capacious railroad station in the world. Its completion transforms a hitherto unnoticed and in some respects squalid section of the metropolis into a pulsating center of trade and commerce. By reason of the ramifying system of the Pennsylvania company the terminal becomes the artery of travel from the great west and from New England, connecting with the travel and traffic of the south. It also includes a great postoffice building. It brings to a realization the dream of the late A. J. Cassatt, who in the last years of the last century stood on the west shore of the Hudson river and said to his engineers, "We must cross it."

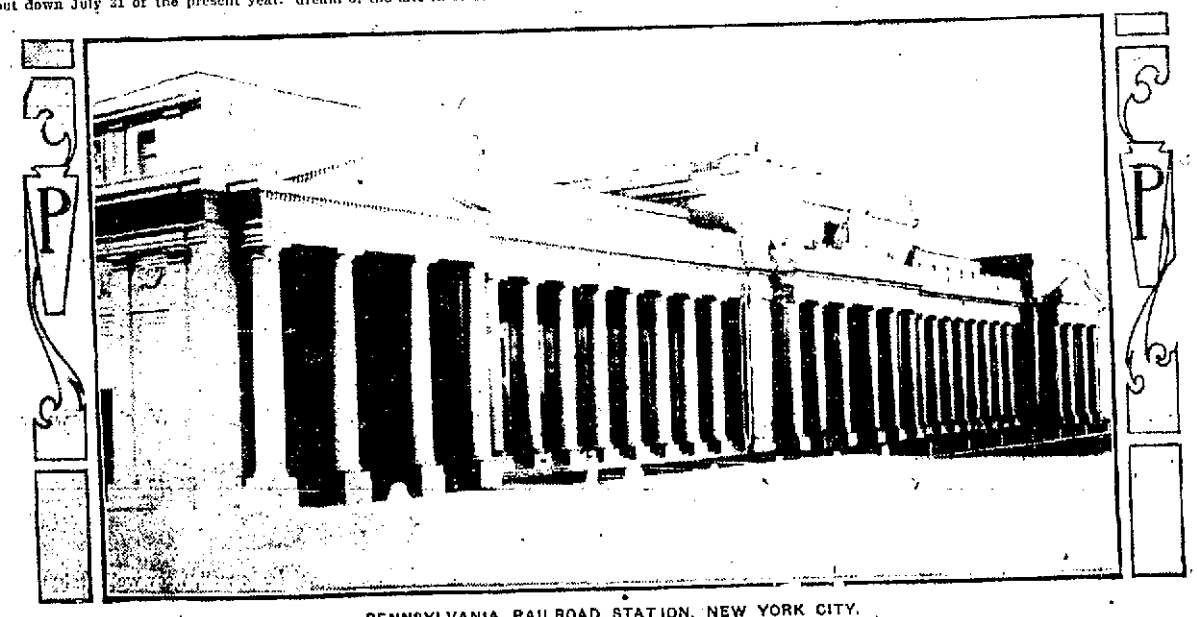
The exterior of the walls of the terminal represents 400,000 cubic feet of granite. Sixty thousand cubic feet of granite are represented inside the concourse. The structure has 27,000 tons of steel. The walls contain 15,000,000 bricks, weighing 43,000 tons. It is estimated that if these bricks were placed end to end they would reach from the site of the terminal to Galveston, Tex., with enough left over for another line from New York city to Philadelphia and nearly a score of miles to spare.

Expansive stairways descend from the concourse to each of the platforms, which, with the tracks, form the third level, forty feet below the level of the street. Over the concourse is the great roof of the train shed.

In clearing the way for this structure and its adjoining buildings the Pennsylvania company purchased four blocks of compactly built houses, involving the tearing down of 500 tenements. The entire area of the terminal includes twenty-eight acres. The total terminal trackage is sixteen miles in extent. There are eleven passenger platforms, a total of four miles, and twenty-five elevators. The artificial light of the building will consist of 30,000 electric bulbs and electroliers. The daily service of this enormous structure will consist of 400 Pennsylvania trains and 600 Long Island trains. The capacity of the terminal will be about 100,000 passengers a day. The maximum capacity of all the tunnels is 144 trains an hour. The number of columns supporting the whole building is 650, the greatest weight on any one column being 1,658 tons. The entire structure is 774 feet long and 433 feet wide, with an average height above the street of 69 feet and a maximum height of 153 feet. The central waiting room is 227 feet long and 103 feet wide. The entire system when completed will represent an outlay of $160,000,000. Just what the terminal building alone will cost is not stated.

The vast work of tunneling the two rivers and of preparing the yards for storage purposes in New Jersey and on Long Island is another story.

BEVERLY CLAY.



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THANKSGIVING POSSUM

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

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THE THANKSGIVING BILLY POSSUM.

BACK as far as I remember
The last Thursday in November
Has been given up to turkey in the good old fashioned way
Till I think there is occasion
For a little variation
In our culinary gratitude on each Thanksgiving day.

WE'VE had turkey boiled and roasted,
Turkey browned and turkey toasted,
Turkey truffles, turkey giblets, turkey hash and turkey stew,
Turkey stuffed and turkey basted,
Turkey cold and stale and wasted,
Till the turkey is as ancient as a new joke by Depew.

WE'VE had turkey to satiety.
We are praying for variety.
Is there not some other bird or beast on which to chew our praise?
I submit as a solution
That we make a substitution
For our antiquated, antedated friend of other days.

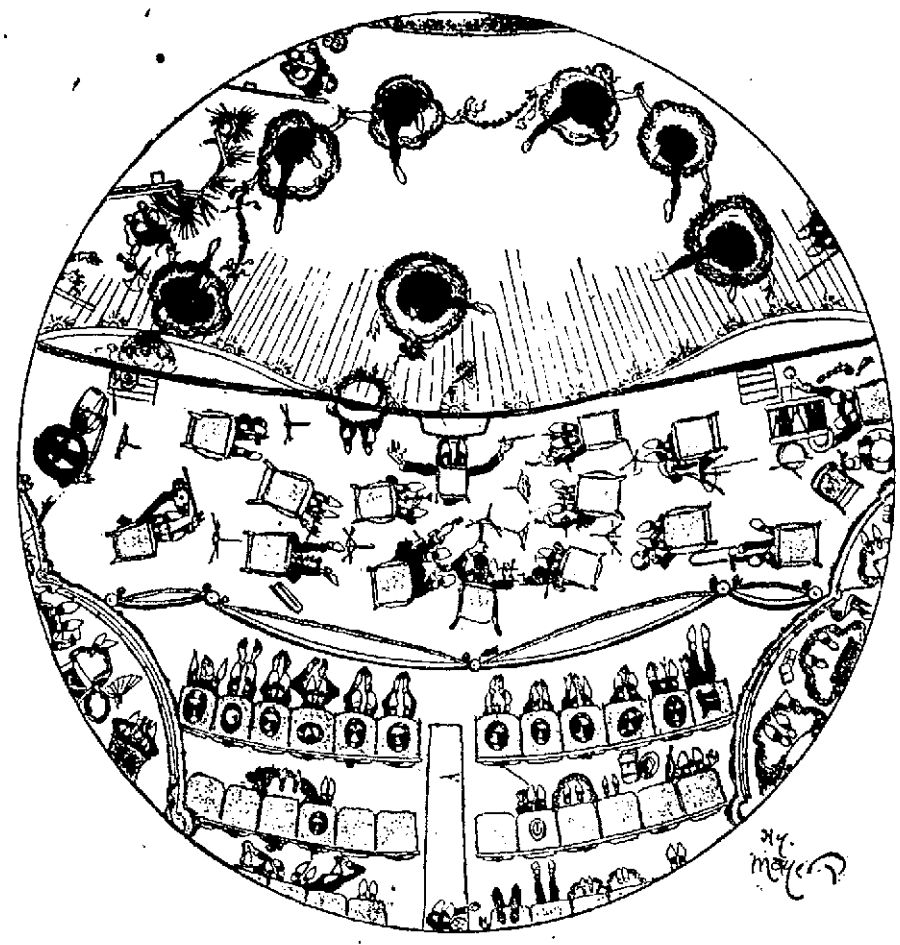
LET our tables burst in blossom
With a fragrant Billy possum—
North and south we will unite in a Thanksgiving worth the while.
By this token of affection
We will end the blight of section;
We'll be optimistic "possumists" and smile, smile, smile.

HUMOROUS HITS BY NOVEMBER WITS

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.

Lone Horseman: "Can you tell how far it is to the Crawford ranch?"
New Mexican Farmer: "Can't stop now. Me an' Bill Ruckers is playin' a game of checkers, an' it's my move."

WORM'S EYE VIEW OF US



AT A THEATER.

COMPASSION.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen: "Bress mah heart, 'f I'd knowed d' pore thing would squeal so I wouldn' 'a' bilad him."

GROWN WISE.

"Is yoh husban' lookin' foh work?"
"Yes; he's done foun' out dat it's less work to go out lookin' foh work dan it is to stay home an' chop wood an' carry water foh de washtubs."

RULED OUT.

Proud Beauty—But I can't marry that man, mamma! I don't love him.
Prudent Mamma—That is merely a technical objection, Patricia, and must not be allowed to stand in the way of a match so desirable from every point of view.—Brooklyn Life.

A GOOD ONE.

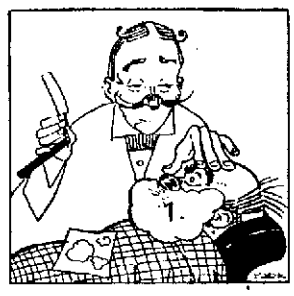
Mother—I'm ashamed to think you can't do better in school. Why can't you head your class?
Earlie—You told me you didn't want me to be conceited, ma, an' I notice when a boy leads the class he always gets conceited.

HE DIDN'T SAY IT.

De Witt—There was a queer thing about that reformer's speech the other evening.
De Witt—I thought it was a pretty good talk.
De Witt—It was—original too. He didn't once say, "When the people rise in their might."

CONVINCING.

Thespis—When did the star stop complaining that the scenery and stage property were not realistic enough?
Foyer—When he accidentally fell through the trapdoor.



OVERWORKED.

"The edge of a razor improves by laying it away for a time."
"That being the case, I'd advise you to lay the one you are using away for about a thousand years."

CHOICE OF COLD OR HOT.

Passerby—Hello, my boy! You've got a lot of nerve to be out husking corn a cold day like this.
The Boy—It'd take more nerve not to.
Passerby—Why, how's that?
The Boy—I'm here by the old man's orders.

THE IDEA!

Loraine—I think Uncle Sam should issue special stamps for ladies.
Virginia—And how would they be different from other stamps?
Loraine—Why, he might flavor the glue with wintergreen and vanilla.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"Do you believe it is better to give than to receive."
"That depends."
"Depends on what?"
"Whether you are referring to a Christmas present or a hard slap."

NOT HIS FAULT.

Mother (impatiently)—Oh, stop your teasing! Don't be a calf.
Freddy (pathetically)—How can I help it? Didn't pa say last night that they began raisin' me on cow's milk when I was only three hours old?

A GORGEOUS PRESENT.

"What will ye give young Isaac for Christmas?"
"I will go out and get a dish of ice cream and come home and tell him about it."

LOVES IT.

"Has Ringly a taste for music."
"I should think so from the way he swallows that trombone of his."

A DIFFERENT VIEW OF IT.

"That man from Cook's is a professional boltêr, isn't he?"
"Not from his point of view. He says his party left him five times."

JUNGLE FASHION NOTE.

The latest style in neckties.

TERRIBLE.

"Now, Willie, pray that your teacher will get well."
"But, mamma, if I do he might."

THE PIONEER.

Kitty—I wonder who was the first woman to find out that rainwater was good for the complexion?
Peggy—Mrs. Noah, probably.

THE NERVOUS ONE.

"I tell you, smoking is a fine thing for shaky nerves."
"Yes, but I can't persuade my wife to smoke."

MORE LIKE AN AMATEUR.

"Was it a spectacular play?"
"I guess so. The leading man made a spectacle of himself."

"A SOCIAL LION."

STILL KNOCKING.

"Just to think, Henry—the great polar explorer states that there are spots up in the far north where it would be impossible to open your mouth without freezing to death."
"Ah, now I understand why it is that women never try to discover the north pole."

TRUE TO HIS WORD.

"Yaas, dat husban' ob mine am de laziest man in town."
"Lazy? Why, didn't he promise to go to work wid a pick aftah marriage?"
"Ef he did, he must hab meant a toothpick. Dat's all he's been wukin' since den."

A GREAT IDEA.

Great Actress—My new play is sure to make a hit. It gives me an opportunity to display twenty new gowns.
Her Friend—Gracious! How many acts?
Great Actress—Only four, but in one of them the scene's a dressmaker's.

THE USUAL WAY.

Earlie—What is your sober second thought, papa?
His Pa—It's usually what we make the mistake of following when we should have followed the impulsive, correct first thought.

THE LOBSTER TURNED RED.

"When that old lobster got in the way of the ball our captain roasted him."
"Our captain must be advancing new ideas in the food line."
"How is that?"
"Roasting lobsters on the gridiron."

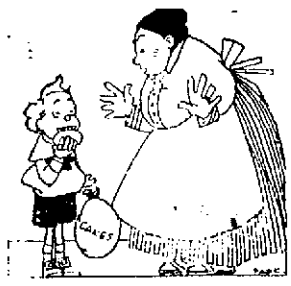
A NEEDED REFORM.

Count Franganapoli: "Ah, ha! Beatri, we staya in America little whileg we teacha ze blockaheads to maka spaghetti vat is white."

FOXY FREDDY'S FRANKFURTER FRANKENSTEIN

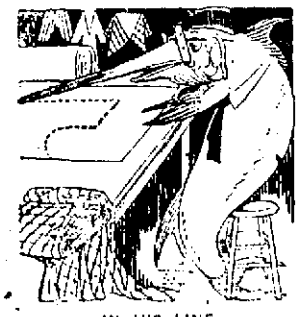
NO TIME TO LOSE.

"Hey! Wait a minute, Mrs. Snail."
"I can't stop now. I am going to town to do some Christmas shopping, and it's November now."



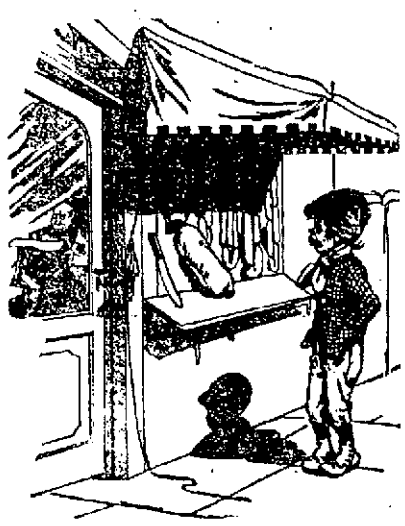
A RACE AGAINST TIME.

"Say, Willie! Why do you eat these [illegible] so greedily? You have plenty of [illegible]."
"I know it. That's why I'm afraid [illegible] appetite will be gone before the [illegible] are."

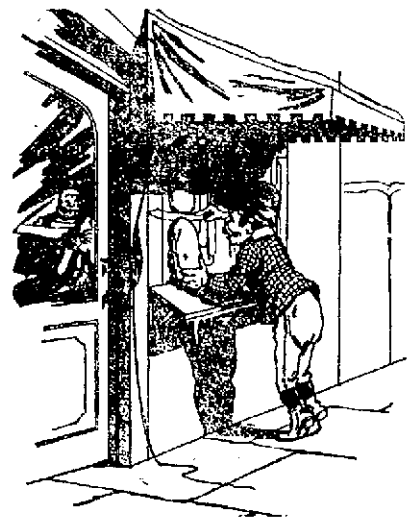


IN HIS LINE.

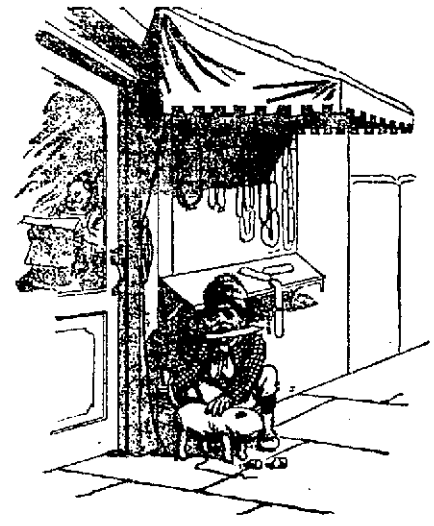
The Bass—I hear that Willie Swordfish has a fine position in a tailor shop.
The Trout—You don't say. What does he do?
The Bass—He's a cutter.



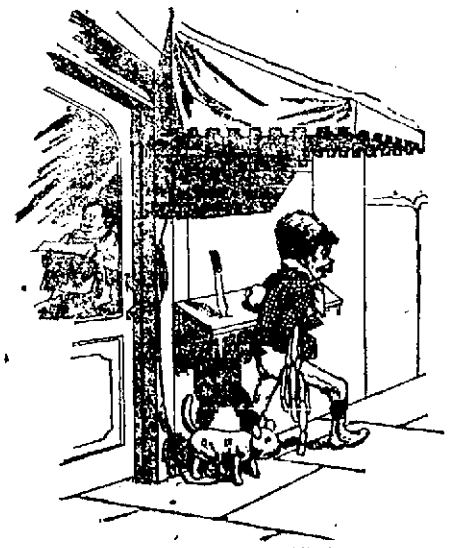
The Butcher reads, his soul for news athirst.
Young James O'Flaherty gazes at the wurst.



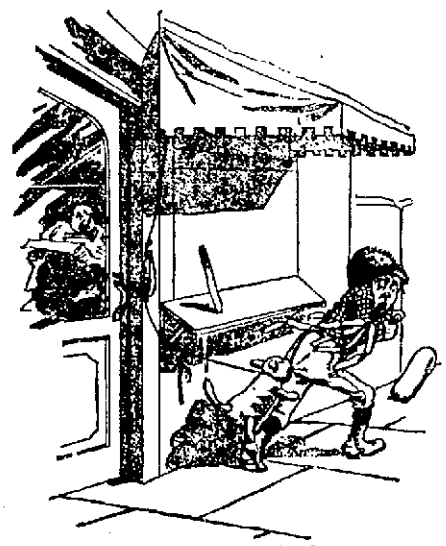
Young James is moved to dark and desperate deeds.
He cuts the wurst—and still the Butcher reads.



The Butcher reads the while James buildeth up
From various sassingers a Noble Pup.



And still the Butcher reads, while James prepares
To depart in garlands of that Butcher's wares.



The Butcher reads. The Noble Pup awaites
A fundamental grip on James he takes.

Young James' afterthought is sad and sore.
The Butcher kicks (the Butcher reads no more).
The Noble Pup a parasite evicts, and this brief tale is o'er.

A PRACTICAL YOUNGSTER.

"Why do you think your baby is such a clever child?"
"Because he just laughs and plays and has a good time instead of thinking up smart sayings for us to repeat to the neighbors."

AS HE SAW THE PROBLEM.

"What makes you lead this idle life?"
"Mister, I never thought about dat side of de question. What I've been tryin' to figure out is why so many people go to work."

AN ENGAGING TALKER.

"Mr. Hardcash called on me last evening. He's the most engaging talker I ever listened to."
"Indeed! What did he say?"
"He asked me to marry him."

Commercial

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—15c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—3½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—8c.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—25c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 40c. dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—85c roll.
Colony Butter—70 to 75c. roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 85c.
Combed Honey—2 combs 75c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 18c. per lb.
Veal—6 to 7½c per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6¼c. to 7¼c. per lb.
Veal—12½ to 20c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive, 18c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 20cc per lb. alive, 12½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22½c per lb; alive, 16c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.00 cwt.
Barley—$1.20 to $1.35 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.70.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@90; common 50@65.

Berries—Strawberries 400@600; huckleberries 7@10; raspberries 800@1000; cranberries 900@1000.

Grapes—Ordinary 25@75.
Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.
Pomegranates—50@75.
Persimmons—75@125.
Quinces—50@100.
Oranges—Navels 175@275; Valencia 300@350.
Mexican limes—400@500.
Lemons—Common California 175@275; good to choice 350@400; fancy 375@400.
Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@350; pineapples 200@275.
Beans—Pink 350@375; Lima 425@430; small white 450@485; large white 325@360.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 90@115; Salinas Burbanks 115@130; Merced Sweets 100@125.
Onions—Fancy 85; common 75.
Various—Green peas 3@7; string beans 3@6; egg plant 95@100; green peppers 50@75; tomatoes 25@75; summer squash 100@125; garlic 4@6; cucumbers 65@85.
Butter—Fancy creamery 32½; seconds 30½; fancy dairy 29.
Cheese—New 17@18; Young America 17@19.
Eggs—Ranch 56; store 50.
Poultry—Live turkeys 20@22; dressed turkeys 24@27; roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; hens 500@900; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@900; geese 150@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.
Flour—Family extras 620@660; bakers' extras 620@660; Oregon and Washington 520@560.
Wheat—Shipping 180@185; milling 182½
Barley—Feed 145@147½; brewing 147½@148¾; Chevalier nominal.
Oats—Red 160@170; white 157½@165; black 240@255.
Millstuffs—Middlings 3650@3750; mixed feed 2800@3300; rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3700@3800.
Hay—Wheat 1500@2000; wheat and oat 1400@1700; oat, wild 1000@1400; oat, tame 1300@1500; alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@65.
Receipts—Flour 1606; wheat 360; barley 54,265; oats 20; beans 1356; corn 100; potatoes 415; onions 10; bran 50; middlings 85; hay 450; straw 5; hops 1; hides 1050; wine 31,200.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat firm; no trading; cash $1.80@$1.85.
Barley steady; May $1.51; December $1.45 bid; cash $1.45@$1.47½.
Corn firm; large yellow $1.70@$1.75.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Evaporated apples quiet, with a small demand for November delivery and prices nominal; spot market barely steady; fancy new crop quoted at 11@½c; choice 1908, at 9¼@10½c; prime 8½c; and common to fair 6¼@8¼c.

Prunes firm with good jobbing demand. quotations range from 2¾@7½c for California up to 40-50's and 6@9c for Oregons.

Apricots firm; choice 11@¼c; extra choice 11½@¾c; fancy 12@½c.

Peaches strong with a good demand; choice 3¾@7½c; extra choice 7@½c; fancy 7¾@9c.

Raisins firm; fairly active demand; Muscatel quoted at 4@5½c; choice to fancy seeded 5½@6¾c; seedless 3¾@5½c; London layers $1.20@$1.25.

CHICAGO.—Predictions of a heavy world's movement of wheat for the week were partly responsible for moderate weakness in the wheat market here today. Prices at the close were a shade to ⅛c below the final quotations of the previous session. Liquidation in the December delivery was the feature of trading and sentiment was bearish throughout. During the day the nearby delivery sold between $1.07⅝ and $1.08⅛.

Corn was weak owing to the continued clear weather throughout the corn belt. The close was weak with prices ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c lower.

Inactivity characterized trading in the oats pit and the market was heavy all day owing to the weakness of old grain. Final quotations were a shade to ⅛c lower.

Provisions closed 2½c to 10c higher.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 8s 7¼d; March 7s 8¾d, May 7s 7¼d. Weather cold.

ST. LOUIS.— Wool unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing 24@30c; light fine 23@27c; heavy fine 14@22c; tub washed 26@35c.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining $3.92; centrifugal 96 test $4.42; molasses sugar $3.67; refined steady; No. 6 $4.75; No. 7 $4.70; No. 8 $4.65; No. 9 $4.60; No. 10 $4.55; No. 11 $4.50; No. 12 $4.45; No. 13 $4.40; No. 14 $4.40. Confectioners A, $5.05; mould A $5.80; cut loaf $6.05; crushed $5.95; powdered $5.35; granulated $5.25; cubes $5.50.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The decision of the United States district court at St. Paul against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey declaring that corporation illegal and ordering its dissolution, was the one great feature of today's stock market. The news was evidently unexpected and had the effect of turning a very active and strong market into one of extreme weakness.

The importance of the decision and its far reaching possibilities were freely acknowledged by officials of the corporation concerned, who hastened to add, however, that the case would be promptly taken to the court of last resort in accordance with an agreement entered into some time ago between the government and the defendants.

Before the decision there had been a resumption of the recent activity in various specialties, including the copper shares, one of which, under the auspices of the copper, almost repeated its performance of a week ago with an advance of over five points. There were spectacular moves in other stocks of the same group but the usual speculative issues were inclined to irregularity.

With the first word of the decision there ensued a general selling movement, which at times bordered on demoralization. Not only were all the early gains wiped out, but net losses for the day ranged from one to three or more points. There was some indication of a rally in the final trading, but this was offset by further liquidation and the closing was weak.

The bank statement showed some extraordinary differences in actual and average conditions. In the latter loans decreased by over $1,600,000, while in the actual condition loans were increased by almost $400,000. There were corresponding increases and decreases in the reserves, but, on the whole, the bank position for the week may be said to have strengthened.

More gold for shipment to South America was announced, making exports to that country for the week over $6,000,000.

Gossip included rumors of serious friction among the leading interests in the Rock Island-Frisco system but these were emphatically denied in authoritative quarters.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, 1,575,000.

United States 4's registered declined ¼ on the week.

CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $9,608,775 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,839,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans $1,204,634,200; decrease $21,608,900. Deposits $1,187,694,100; decrease $27,093,900. Circulation $53,022,200; decrease $201,100. Legal tenders $68,439,600; decrease $128,200. Specie $238,092,700; decrease $3,805,500. Reserve $306,532,300; decrease $3,933,700. Reserve required $296,923,525; decrease $6,773,475. Surplus $9,608,775; increase $2,839,775. Ex-United States deposits $10,244,950; increase $2,837,775.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.87.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,244,181,600; total cash on hand $142,386,060, and loans amounting to $1,203,456,500.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $880,292,869; silver dollars $487,820,000; silver dollars of 1890 $4,009,000; silver certificates outstanding $481,823,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $2,526,932; current liabilities $104,337,668; working balance in treasury offices $27,341,412; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $36,447,130; subsidiary silver coin $16,734,414; minor coin $1,462,872; total balance in general fund $85,057,757.

WARNS CANADIANS.

With the executive council deliberating on the naval defense policy preparatory to placing the government policy before parliament that question is assuming primary importance. Mr. Goldwin Smith, Canada's foremost publicist, in a dispatch from Toronto, is quoted as saying:

"It will evidently be necessary to determine very clearly with whom is to rest declarations of war, and to be assured of the concurrence of the French, Irish, and American, as well as English Canadians. Are not those who pledge Canadians to fight heartily on the side of England rather forgetting that the name includes large elements which are not English, and on whose zealous participation the same confidence could not be placed? A breach or even hesitation would be disastrous. Altogether the relations between an imperial country and a dependency claiming in effect national status and privilege are a difficult subject, and one with which before long our statesmen will be called to deal." —Ottowa Dispatch to New York Herald.

EATING QUEER THINGS.

A dispatch from the far West told of a Los Angeles man who was lost in the desert and who, to save his life, had to "eat lizards." Does it make you shudder to think of being driven to such extremes? If it does, it need not. The fact is that there are lizards that are excellent diet. They are even considered delicacies by some folks of epicurean taste. It is declared by the scientific student of biology that the lizard is only a primitive chicken. It has not yet acquired the upright life; it walks on all fours, instead of dividing its energies between two legs and two wings. Let the scales develop into feathers, and let the creature stand up, and your lizard becomes no longer a reptile, but an edible aviator. The breast of a first quality, high-toned lizard is said to beat a chicken all out. But, so far as the Courant is concerned, we will admit that this is hearsay evidence. Crow is about the limit of editorial dietition.—From the Hartford Courant.

NO BOXES FOR TWO.

Telephone girls sometimes glory in their mistakes if there is a joke in consequence. The story is told by a telephone operator in one of the Boston exchanges about a man who asked for the number of a local theater.

He got the wrong number, and without asking to whom he was talking, he said: "Can I get a box for two tonight?"

A startled voice answered him at the other end of the line: "We don't have boxes for two."

"Isn't this the ---- Theater?" he called, crossly.

"Why no," was the answer, "this is an undertaking shop."

He canceled his order for a "box for two."—From the Boston Herald.

JUDGE SENTENCED HIMSELF.

By inadvertently writing his own name in the document by which he sentenced Charles Morris today, Judge Thomas Tregoning of Evans, nearly sent himself to jail for thirty days.

Morris was charged with larceny, and proved that he was intoxicated and his intentions were not bad. The Judge dismissed the case of larceny and the district attorney drew a new complaint charging him with disturbance, on which Morris was tried, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to jail.

The judge wrote his own instead of the defendant's name in the mittimus sent to the sheriff, the error being discovered in the nick of time.—Greeley Correspondence Denver Republican.

OSTRICH FARMING IN AUSTRALIA

The first attempt to raise ostriches in Australia was made by a Mr. Malcolm, who in 1880 brought 100 young birds from South Africa to South Australia. In the following year the parliament of South Australia enacted a law which granted to the first person who should exhibit 250 ostriches more than one year old, about 2,60 acres of land suitable for ostrich farming. The conditions were satisfied by the South Australian Ostrich Company, which was founded in 1886 with a capital of $75,000. The company received land near Port Augusta, on Spencer Bay, but in spite of this assistance the company has never paid a dividend, although it now possesses 1,100 ostriches, all of which were imported from South Africa. There is a still larger ostrich farm on the shore of Lake Albert, and smaller farms are scattered through the colony.

In New South Wales ostrich farming was first attempted in 1897 by Barracluff, who imported six pairs of ostriches from northern Africa, and now possesses 84 birds.

Queensland and Victoria possess only small ostrich farms, which have not produced very encouraging results. In all there are now about 2,000 ostriches in Australia. The inferior feathers are used at home and the more valuable ones are exported, chiefly to Germany.—Scientific American.

A NEW NEGRO EMPIRE PLAN.

That Theodore Roosevelt, while apparently in Africa on a hunting expedition, killing tigers and lions, is in reality carefully investigating conditions to ascertain if it be not possible and practicable to establish in the Soudan country a second empire of Liberia, and thereby solve forever the negro question of America, is the disclosure made by a United States Federal attorney in charge of a southern district, who relates the supposed secret plans of Roosevelt in all their details. The plan as revealed by the former president's confident, is to stake out a good section of the country in the Soudan, north of Congo Free State and west of German and British East Africa; hoist the Stars and Stripes at the four corners, have Uncle Sam declare a protectorate, organize the native tribes into a suzerainty of the United States of America, and then will come the expatriation of the negroes from this country to the new empire in the heart of Africa. In the rounding out of the plan a wedge will be formed by a nation under the control of the United States that will prevent the expansion, territorially or commercially, of Germany and will make the United States a factor in the balance of power among the nations of Europe now struggling to retain and enlarge their footholds in Africa.—William Buckey, in Leslie's Weekly.

BORN BLIND, SHE SEES AT 23.

Born blind, Miss Lottie Sheldon, of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, 23 years old, has been made to see. This is the result of months of treatment and a delicate operation which was performed yesterday at the Homeopathic Hospital here.

When a babe the physicians told the babe's parents that she was suffering from congenital cataracts and that she would never be able to see. Because of her affliction she had been able to perform only the roughest and crudest kinds of work, and for many years, day after day, she has scrubbed floors and done other housework.

At times her week's savings would not total more than 50 cents, but every penny was hoarded and at last she had enough money to enter the hospital and the time for the operation arrived.

When this was completed she was led to a window and given her first sight of the world. It was no more than a glimpse before the bandages which she will be forced to wear for several weeks, were applied, but that glimpse amply repaid her for the years of darkness and suffering. She will try to provide treatment for a little brother who has also been blind from birth.—Ann Arbor dispatch to the New York World.

RADIUM FOR EVERYBODY.

Arrangements will shortly be made by the Austrian government for the public sale of radium for medicinal and experimental purposes.

A considerable quantity of radium in an impure condition was recently received here from Joachimsthal. The process of purification will be completed in a fortnight, when at least a gram will be available for public purchase. It is stated, however, that among the intending purchasers preference will be given to Austrian subjects.

According to Sir William Ramsay, at the laying of the cornerstone of a new radium factory at Limehouse, England, a week ago, radium, which not so long ago sold at $2 a milligram is now worth $90 a milligram, or $2,500,000 an ounce.

The total quantity of radium which has been thus far recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.—Vienna Dispatch to the New York Times.

ANIMAL LEARNING

Dr. T. Zell, a German naturalist, has collected many instances to prove that animals learn by experience, and thus become wiser than their uninstructed parents. Game animals of all kinds, he avers, have learned the range of modern rifles. Greyhounds quickly learn to let rabbits alone, and foxhounds pay no attention to either rabbits or hares. Killer whales and gulls follow whaling vessels just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois hunter as soon as they have seen the result of his first successful shot, and rough-legged buzzards follow the sportsman after winged game. The number of birds that kill or injure themselves by flying against telegraph wires is much smaller than it used to be. Dr. Zell also refers to the fact that birds and quadrupeds have learned to disregard passing railway trains, as horses quickly cease to be frightened by motor cars. His instances of intelligent selection exercised by sheepdogs are familiar to all.—Tit-Bits.

MARSHAL NEY'S PURSE.

Negotiations are in progress which if carried to a successful issue, will enrich the Musses de l'Armee in Paris with a historic relic of melancholy associations. The museum wishes to exchange with the institution at Gisors some exhibit, and in return to receive the purse of Marshal Ney. It is a little purse of the kind in vogue at the time and much later of knitted silk, and was worked by the marechale for her famous husband, who was shot as a traitor after the hostilities of 1815. Madeleine Morin, the marechale's maid, was deputed after the execution to perform the necessary offices and found the purse in the marshal's pocket. At the death of Madeleine, in 1852, it passed into the possession of an official at Gisors, and he presented it to the local museum. It is now though the purse should find a permanent home in Paris.—From the London Globe.

Mrs. Terrence O'Grady, who until Thursday afternoon was Miss Gertrude Arnoldy, and is now the wife of the "human ostrich," said she had fallen in love with O'Grady when she saw him eating tacks at one of his exhibitions.

"I thought I would like to cook for a man like that," she said. "He can't fuss at what I prepare for the table."

Mrs. O'Grady says her husband has promised to teach her the art of eating tacks and glass without feeling uncomfortable.—St. Louis Dispatch to New York Herald.

THIS HORSE SHOW.

EXHIBIT A.
An eight-yard switch,
A four-foot bonnet,
Nine miles of fluff
And feathers on it.
The heroine of
The last divorce.
And—
Oh, yes, of course—a horse.

EXHIBIT B.
The latest stunt
In way of gown.
A coiffure to
Astound the town;
A figure mold-
Ed in a cors-
Et, and -
Oh, yes, a horse!

EXHIBIT C.
Nine milliners
All stealing notes
And patterns of
New gowns and coats,
Ten thousand autos
That of course —
And —
Oh, yes, a horse!

EXHIBIT D.
More hats, more gowns,
More wraps, more furs,
More rubbernecks,
More milliners;
More fluffy talk
From every source,
More everything
Except (more horse!)
From the New York World.

WORLD'S LARGEST BEAST

What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This species is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is 87 feet and the head alone is 21 feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name "sulphur bottom," by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic. It is otherwise known as Sibbald's rorqual (Balenoptera sibbaldi).

The chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean (Trysanopodra inermis) known to the whalers as "kril." Another species of the same shrimp like group has been obtained in thousands from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps, found in enormous numbers in the Greenland seas form the chief food of the common whale. Some of the trysanopoda are phosphorescent and contribute to the luminosity of the sea.—Atchison Globe.

THE BIGGEST ZOOS.

The best zoo in the world, alas! is not that of London. If we take as our criterion the number of inmates, London has only 2,972 animals, while Berlin has 3,149 and New York 4,034. We hasten to say that the result is not entirely due to protection. The climate of Berlin, though foreigners denounce it, is better for the purposes of a zoo than London's. And New York has the home market to draw upon. The animals of the American continent are countless. You can scarcely name a genus that is not represented, while there are a good many American animals that have no near relatives elsewhere. The very first marsupial discovered by Europe was the American possum, and neither Europe, Asia, nor Africa can produce an indigenous member of that order.—London Daily News.

Santa Fe

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Corcoran	3:45	4:30	6:35	2:40
Denver	3:45	4:30		2:40
Grand Canyon	3:45	4:30		2:40
Hanford ...	4:30		6:35	
Kansas City.	3:45	4:30		2:40
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first installment of taxes, both city and county, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 11th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 29th.)

Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
Tax Collector,
Fresno County.

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LOST In Fresno, child's carriage pillow. Finder please leave at Republican office.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation, Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 15th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS.
Secretary of said corporation.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., Oct. 18, 1909.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Crescent Canal Co. was postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1909.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

ORDINANCE NO. 130.

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 112 entitled "An Ordinance declaring and establishing a boulevard and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection, management and control thereof and providing for the enforcement of such rules and regulations," passed and adopted March 6, 1905.

The board of supervisors of the County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 112 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "Section [illegible]. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any animal or cause to be propelled any automobile or motor-cycle along or upon the pedestrian walk extending along the southerly side of said boulevard."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 2nd day of December, 1909.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, at a regular session of said board on the 18th day of November, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Chris Jorgensen, M. D. Huffman, Thos. Martin.
Noes—None.
Absent—J. B. Johnson, W. H. Mitchell.

THOS. MARTIN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Attest: W. O. Miles, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.
(Seal)

SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz, also Abadain Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 13493. Superior Court, County of Fresno. Department No. 1.
P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.
A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 10c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 29th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 585, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second hand 12 foot Aermotor windmill in good condition. Address C., Box 42, care Republican.

WANTED—To buy one second hand roll top desk. Address 272 West Ave.

WANTED—To let contract at once for plowing from 500 to 2000 acres, seven inches deep, at $2 per acre, at Bern, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal. Estrella Ranch Co. W. F. Pemberton, Mgr.

WANTED—Board and room in private family for man and wife. Phone Main 1597.

WANTED—Hard shell almonds. Submit sample to Fancher Creek Nurseries. 1225 J St.

WANTED—3 or 4 housekeeping rooms in the north part of town. M. W., Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—Pasturage for 200 or 300 head cattle, mostly young stock. Give full particulars and price first letter. A. L. Sayre, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—A 20 or 40 acre vineyard, mostly Muscats. Have a buyer for same.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1151 I St.

SPIRITUALISM — Mrs. J. E. Johnson, readings from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Berkeley Hotel, Suite 5, 907 J St. Phone Main 500.

WE HAVE some desirable city property which we desire to exchange for country property.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1151 I St.

WANTED—In trade, 1 good driving animal about 1100 lbs. Lyons Morgan Co., 1142-48 I St.

WANTED—To rent or purchase one small second hand safe. C. A. Telfer. Main 2960.

WANTED—People to buy plumes for Christmas presents. Willow and ostrich plumes reserved on deposit. Fresno Millinery, 950 I.

THE OLIVER typewriter agency will sell you on payments of $5 monthly. R. W. Depriest, agent, 910 J St. Main 1071.

WANTED—Gentleman's second hand saddle, in good condition. C. D. Crum, Box 761, Fresno.

WANTED—Responsible party to board 2 little girls, mother to share room. G. M., Box 27, Republican.

WANTED—Board and room by two young ladies. Give terms. References exchanged. C., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Chickens. Will call for them. H. R. Simpson Land Co., Main 1111.

WANTED—Homes for 2 girls, one of 12 and one of 15; going to school. S. W. L., Box 30, Republican.

WANTED—To rent 6 or 8 roomed well furnished modern house, centrally located. Address H. R., Box 38, Republican.

WANTED—A No. 1 Jersey cow. Address 1332 P St.

WANTED—Quantity of corrugated iron for the roofing. Must be cheap for cash. O. E. Kunde, 740 I St. Phone Main 2527.

WANTED—To rent ranch. J. Boyd, 226 Jenelle St.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 35, Republican.

WILLOW PLUMES — We make them from old ostrich feathers, also cleaning, coloring, curling. 237 Effie St. Main 962.

WANTED—Good driving horse, buggy and harness, also a cow. Main 1111. H. R. Simpson Land Co., Fiske Building.

WANTED—Man and wife with no children. Man to do barn work, woman for housework, in Fresno. Give references. Address B. W., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2202.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1933 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy. Thomsen, Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop. 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash. FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good clear property for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 28, Republican.

FOR SALE—15 acres for subdivision close to Fresno, good soil, water located, 10 acres Muscat vines. This is good property, $2500. Terms.

40 ACRES improved ranch. Owner must sell same at once. 22 acres raisin vineyard, 1200 fine peach trees, 5 acres alfalfa, new buildings, a heavy producer. $2000 less than market value. Terms.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1143 J St.

SOME NICE COTTAGES CHEAP
$2150—5 room new cottage on Van Ness.
$2750—5 room cottage on San Pablo.
$3000—6 room cottage on Calaveras, near M St. $500 down.
$1050—4 room cottage on Harvey. $250 down.

IF WE do not advertise what you want call and look over our list. It is complete and we know we can suit you.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

40 ACRES 4 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain. $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
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MILTON M. DEARING, lawyer, 216-217 Land Co. Bldg. Federal and state practice.

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1023 J St.

DENTISTS

DRS. REILLY & BEASER, dentists, Rooms 141-142 Forsyth. Main 581, 944.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "26" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "26" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "26" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. L. WARLOW, Secretary.
November 16th, 1909.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 2000 pound Cary safe, been used 18 months, 1 pair Dayton computing scales, latest pattern, one 200 account McCaskey register; one roll top desk, solid oak; one counter and some shelving. Address F. S., Box 41, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred collie pup. 145 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—1 blooded collie pup, cheap. 1029 P St.

'08 BUICK, guaranteed, magneto, prestotank, other extras, $800. Will take dairy cows in exchange for ½. Buick Box 19, Republican.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired buggy and harness, $40, is in good condition and has new canopy top. Owner has left town and must sell. 221 Valeria St.

FOR SALE—5 room house, barn, etc., cheap. Call at 1524 E St.

FOR SALE—200 orange trees, 2 miles south Del Rey. Andrew Abbott.

AUTOMOBILES—We have the following named cars at astonishing prices: Oldsmobile, 5 passenger; Winton, 5 passenger; Elmore, 4 cylinder; Baby Reo, 4 passenger. Pioneer Automobile Co., 1222 I St.

FOR SALE—One 45 H. P. 7 passenger Stoddard Dayton in first class condition at a bargain. Cobb Evans Auto Co., Fresno.

THREE ROOM house, furnished, Diana St. $1000, easy terms.

FOUR ROOM house, hard finish, 2 lots, on Fresno car line, $1000, easy terms.

20 ACRES 10 miles, Ventura Ave. 12 acres vines 4 years old, house, barn, cement milk house, 2 acres peaches, 3 acres good for alfalfa, $2500, only $500 cash, balance easy terms.

ALFALFA RANCHES with good stand 10 to 80 acres. Good raw land in large or small tracts.

10 ACRE orange grove full bearing, 3 miles from Fresno; standing crop worth $2500. Price $9000, easy terms.

THOMPSON & MERY, 1138-1140 J St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, one acre suburban home, up to date improvements, close to car line, one block from school. Part cash, balance easy terms. Phone Main 309 or Sub. 2422.

FOR SALE—Three second hand buggies and single harness. City Stables, 1520 Merced.

FOR SALE—Show case, measures 8 feet x24 inches x24 inches, on table with 3 drawers. See same at 932 H St.

FOR SALE—French poodle puppy cheap. Main 2197 L.

FOR SALE—Bed lounge, 2 couches, spring cot, rockers, settees. 419 M St.

CONFECTIONERY and fruit store, good location. Apply 1205 J St.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins, Corner East and Church Ave. J. W. Simpson.

NICE FAT turkeys, Mrs. Sims. Main 2819.

FOR SALE—Fat turkeys 25c per lb. Quinland ranch, East Ave. Phone State 2065.

FOR SALE—Seventy fine White Leghorn hens and pullets, choice, $9 per dozen, the bunch at $8.50 per dozen. First class roosters, $3 to $5 each. J. C. Graham, 2960 Illinois Ave.

HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale, two miles north of Kearney Park. Easy terms. Address Wixson, Kerman No. 1.

FOR SALE—Automobile, one 1909, seven passenger Elmore, in first class condition, horsehair top, prestolite, etc. Price $1600. See Hobson-Elmore garage.

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FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy, harness, McCarthy, 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Top buggy. Inquire 1329 Angus.

FOR XMAS—Hand painted pillow tops. Phone Main 2704.

FOR EXCHANGE—City home. Will take farm implements, horses, harness, wagon and buggy, part cash, balance terms. C. R., Box 31, Republican.

FOR SALE—Twenty state rights, patented article, quick seller, big profits. Call Mariposa Hotel. E. Jennison.

ORDER YOUR Thanksgiving turkeys from Mrs. Smith. Sub. 2103.

FOR SALE—A1 seed barley. Ed Hertweck, 1133 J street, Phone Main 557.

RAMBLER touring car, in first class condition, 5 seater, 22 H. P., with top, torpedo deck and full equipment. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Address Rambler, Box 1, this office.

FOR SALE—High class piano, splendid tone, nearly new. 1238 O St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Savage bicycle, nearly new, steel rim, coaster brake. A snap. 1154 J St.

FOR SALE—Thimble skein wagon, nearly new and one set double harness, new. 1331 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins at Fancher Creek Nursery No. 3, 1½ miles south of Sanger. Apply to foreman. Telephone Farmer 31X3.

SHAKES NEAR Clovis, 1 mile south of Jefferson school, $9 to $12 per M. Phone Sub. 2435.

FOR SALE—Wood. Corner East and Washington Aves. State 2001.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, twin cylinder Thor, almost new. Apply Room 16, 1151 J St.

CIGAR CLIPPINGS, pure and clean, 40c a pound. Thrones', 1531 Kern St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cadillac automobile. Can be seen 353 Diana.

FOR SALE—Brood sows. Eisen Vineyard.

TEXAS RED oat seed, guaranteed rust proof. J. B. Hill Co., 1648 H St.

FOR SALE—Fence posts and stove wood. Phone State 2014.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished rooming house, good location. 2317 Kern St.

ROOF SHAKES FOR SALE—No. 1 $11.50 per M., 1124 Angus St.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casing from ½ inch to 10 inches; guaranteed good as new. Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood $4 per cord on ranch. Inquire G. H. Hopkins, old Dorsey Robinson Co. ranch, Kings River bottom, or Dorsey Robinson Co., wood yard, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Second hand boiler and engine. Inquire 1312 K St.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap. Call 1032 I St.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill company. 1648 H St.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying grocery and feed yard business. Also the interest in the property as well. A fine opportunity. Address for particulars, N. A., Box 31, Republican Office.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From my place near Round mountain, about November 8th, 1 sorrel horse with white face, 1 bay mare, blind in one eye. Finder notify Mrs. N. A. Qualls, R. R. 3, Sanger.

ESTRAYED—3 mules and 2 bay mare; mules have halter bridles on. Finder notify H. M. Rustigian, Box 498, or Butler ranch.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

MEETING NOTICES

U. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night, A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

$2500—20 acres alfalfa, 3 room house, barn and well. One half cash, balance long time.

$9300—66 acres 10 miles from town, 8 room house, barn, sheds and 2 wells, 25 milch cows, 1 separator, 2 wagons, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 2 plows, derrick and fork, 15 tons of hay, 30 acres good alfalfa, 1 acre in vines, balance prepared for alfalfa. Terms $3000 cash, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent for 4 years.

J. ED. MITCHELL CO.,
2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211

SMITH & CONNELLY

$1000—5 room house on Belmont, $300 cash, balance to suit.

$1400—5 room house, 4 lots, shade, fruit and vines, half cash.

$1500—Fine 5 room cottage, 5 blocks of Santa Fe. Third cash.

$1500—The best bargain in town, 4 room cottage, 32x36, lots 60x140, shade and flowers, beautiful home. Small payment down. Don't wait.

$3250—Fine 6 room cottage close in on corner, 2 lots with shade, large pleasant rooms. $1000 cash.

$4250—Elegant new 6 room cottage with all modern conveniences, fine lots and good location. $2500 cash.

$5750—Beautiful modern 7 room house, fine barn, large lots, good shade. Owner's equity $3000. Will sell or trade for city property.

FIVE ACRES close to town, $3000; new house and barn, vines and alfalfa, horse hogs, tools, etc.

10 ACRES on White's Bridge road, 1½ miles from town, fine place for cows, hogs and chickens and close enough for owner to work in town. Known as the Hodge place. Go see it. Trade for city property.

20 ACRE dairy, $3000. House, barn, horses, cows, hogs and tools. Half cash. Good opportunity for small capital.

30 ACRES, $8000—Extra fine soil, 21 acres Muscats 9 years old, 3 acres Kelsey Japan plums, 2 acres peaches, house, barn and tools. This is a bargain. See us for terms. Will take part city property.

SMITH & CONNELLY
1161 J St. Phone Main 605.

SIX ROOM cottage east of Santa Fe, city water, sewer connected, two corner lots on car line. This is a snap for $1600.

$1700 FOR 5 ROOM cottage, gas, bath, city water, $300 cash, balance $20 month.

CALLISCH STREET cottage, $2250, modern, 5 rooms, two lots, splendid home.

BLACKSTONE AVENUE, 5 room cottage, 1½ lots, bath, city water, electric lights, cement walks, $1650, easy terms.

NORTH K STREET, house and lot 75x150. An excellent location.

BUNGALOW on Blackstone avenue, 6 rooms, convenient, modern.

NEW 7 ROOM house, two story, all modern, house just being completed. See it.

N STREET house, 5 rooms, modern.

T STREET 7 room house, new, every modern convenience, two lots. An ideal home. You will want the house if you see it.

BELMONT AVENUE cottage, 6 rooms, modern conveniences, only $2100.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good stand, never pastured 1½ miles from Barstow school, fenced, $125 per acre.

102 ACRES, 74 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank, $100 per acre.

40 ACRES near Fowler, all improved, trees, vines, good house, barn, $10,000.

40 ACRES, 5 miles north of town, 26 acres orchard, 5 acres alfalfa, $5000.

40 ACRES good fruit or alfalfa land, $80 per acre. Liberal terms.

30 ACRES trees, vines, house, barn, implements, 2½ miles west of Fresno, $7500. Terms.

30 ACRES near Kingsburg, good land, $110 per acre.

80 ACRES alfalfa, first class stand, fenced and cross fenced, 2 large barns, hay derricks, plenty of water, $125 per acre.

160 ACRES, 74 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank, $100 per acre.

160 ACRES 3 miles north of town, 95 improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, 6 room house, barn, pumping plant. Church water right, or will trade for dairy near Santa Clara, $30,000.

SEE US for 10 and 20 acre places. We have several 320 acre places partly improved, cheap.

CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887

CITY PROPERTY

2 LOTS, 3 room house, Harvey Ave., shade, fenced, a good place, $1050.

2 LOTS, 6 room house, Thesta St. $1500.

2 LOTS, good house, Neilsen Ave., $1750, $500 cash, balance by month.

2 LOTS, 4 room modern cottage, good location, fruit trees, $1750.

5 ROOM modern cottage, Poplar Ave., $1500.

2 LOTS, 6 room house, shade, Thomas Ave., $1700.

100x135 FEET, Washington St., 3 room house, $1500.

2 LOTS, 4 room house, D St., $1300.

4 LOTS, store building, $3500.

4 LOTS, Fresno Ave., $300 each.

2 LOTS, Block 29, Arlington Heights, $100 each.

3 LOTS, D St., Block 332, $160 each.

WANTED—To trade hotel property west of track for good 40 acre vineyard.

ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 3 lots on Forthcamp Ave. Commission off if sold by owner. Inquire 346 Van Ness Ave. Phone Main 2986.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.

FOR SALE on your own terms, first class raw land 2 miles from Clovis. In order to close out balance of tract we will not refuse any reasonable proposition.

IF YOU HAVE anything to exchange call and see our list.

WE HAVE several 5 to 6 room houses on small cash payments. They are cheaper than paying rent.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw, $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

1½ MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $65 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
1926 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice & H. Jacobsen
Managing Directors

FOR SALE—Real Estate

VACANT LOTS are better than a savings bank. Buy right, buy in best locations.

FIVE LOTS on Poplar avenue.

ACRE LOT near orphanage, $800.

LOT 107x120, Van Ness and Belmont.

FROELICH AVENUE, two lots, $400.

ANGUS AND IOWA, 72x132, fine corner.

YOSEMITE AND MILDREDA, corner 75 x150.

FORTHCAMP AVENUE, 75x169, fine location.

CORNER 50x150, Laura and Froelich.

U AND SYLVIA, 60x125 or 105x125.

McKENZIE AND EFFIE, 6½ lots in subdivision.

INEZ NEAR MONO, three lots, $650.

CALLISCH NEAR MONO, two lots, $350.

CORNER, McKenzie and Blackstone.

ACRE IN Fresno Heights, only $1100.

ELMHURST LOT, 40x130, $350.

NEILSEN AVENUE, 3 lots near Forthcamp.

FORTHCAMP AVENUE, near Belmont, 62½x170, only $875.

60x125 IN Buena Vista addition, $300.

BELMONT AVENUE, two corner lots, $500.

BELMONT ADDITION, two lots $150.

BELMONT ADDITION, 11 lots, $1000.

CALAVERAS AVENUE, two lots $600.

EFFIE STREET, 60x125, $400.

MANY FINE buys in this list. Investigate if you are interested.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—Large house and ½ acre of land on Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2258 L.

10 ACRES—5 in peaches, balance leveled, ready for planting, 4 room house, windmill and 3000 gallon tank, 8 inch well, suitable for pumping plant, large barn and buildings. Will trade for city property. P. O. Box 616, Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard. Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

ONE OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS

40 ACRES all improved, 12 acres alfalfa, 10 peaches, 10 fine plums, 6 acres vineyard. A new house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house, implement shed and chicken houses, all farming tools, wagon, buggy, harness, mower, rake, 2 horses, cow, hog, chickens, household and kitchen furniture, $10,000, ½ cash, balance 3 years.

40 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, terms $6000

10 ACRES orchard, vines, buildings, $2750.

10 ORCHARD and alfalfa, buildings, $2000.

20 SOLID vineyard, new buildings, $3500.

40 ACRES IN ALFALFA, $5000. House, barn and windmill, fenced.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

QUALITY COLONY
QUALITY COLONY

THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET

IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

FOR SALE—Furniture in four houses, close in with lease good paying property. A bargain at $1500. Will sell for $650 on account of sickness. Call at 1140 J St. Chas. Ericksen.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno St.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND
BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville, $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best, 5 years' time, low interest. Maps furnished and descriptions on application.

ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

40 ACRES partly improved, 8 miles from Fresno. Price $2200. Terms.

20 ACRES, 13 in good alfalfa, $2100.

40 ACRES, good sandy loam, $2200.

GOOD 6 ROOM house on Callisch St., $2100.

THREE LOTS on Van Ness, $1050.

CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1½ miles from Reedley; 7 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, big new barn; must sell at once. Write to Ranch, Box 6, Rep.

SNAP IN BUILDING LOCATIONS

TWO LOTS, barn, city water, orange trees, on M St. for $1300, 1-3 down, balance easy.

75x130 ON CORNER of O and Ventura. $1350. Owner has been holding these lots at $1650.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—A splendid business opening. Stock of groceries and merchandise, also hotel and livery business in growing town. Will take part payment in city or country property.

HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

HERE IS A BARGAIN THAT YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK

20 acres, all in full bearing vines; fine 2-story house, grand location; only 2 miles east of town; all implements, trays and boxes; only $6500; terms.

20 acres, near town; 13 acres peaches; house and barn; pumping plant; $3000.

40 acres, No. 1 alfalfa land; sub-irrigated; $2750; fine location.

10 acres, near town; small house; deep soil; plenty of water; $1200.

5 acres, near town; level; church; water; $500; $125 down.

Acre lots, joining city on east for $500; easy terms; also 1 acre with house; $750.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

"THERE'S A REASON" Why land in Raisin City fourteen miles from Fresno on West Side branch Southern Pacific is the best investment for careful buyers. Address Smith & Slonaker, Raisin City, for full information.

20 ACRES alfalfa, fenced, buildings, fine location, $2800. Terms.

30 ACRES alfalfa, Kearney Ave., fenced, good buildings, $4250. Terms.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4500. Terms.

20 ACRE orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 years old, fine producer, small house, $6000. Terms.

40 ACRES between Sanger and Lone Star Muscats, Sultanas, peaches, young place. Income about $2500. Buildings, tools, trays. Splendid soil. $10,000, half cash.

160 ACRES 11 miles east, Muscats and Malagas, good buildings, fully equipped, very productive, income $8000 to $10,000. Price $28,000, $15,000 cash, balance easy terms.

FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.

ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.

CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.

RAW LAND with water on easy terms, east of city.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

BARGAIN Good house for sale. 2045 McKenzie St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

A farmer from far Minnesota,
Bought a section of land at Mendota;
The land raised in price,
Oh, isn't that nice!
He now rides around in his mota.
(Signed) TRUTHFUL JAMES.

320 ACRES of level land at $40 per acre. Only eight miles from town. Railroad station on land. Suitable for subdivision.

50 ACRES on Kearney Ave. All in Muscat vines. The very best of soil. Trays, sweat boxes and tools go with the place. Take warning! You had better buy quick, before raisins advance.

20 ACRES, two miles from town, 6 acres of Muscats, 1 acre Sultanas, 4 acres Muir peaches, ½ acre pears. Good house and barn. Trays, boxes and tools. Cows, chickens and everything else loose on the place. All for $3,250.

50 ACRES near Caruthers. Good house and barn, 2 wells and 12 horse power pumping plant. Will trade for property in Fresno or around the bay.

110 ACRES of vines six years old, near a good town. Can be bought cheap if you have a little cash. A good chance to own a large ranch with little money. Come in and let us tell you about it.

MR. RANCHER—Alfalfa ranches are going like hot cakes. Please come in and list your place with us.

PEOPLE ARE getting wiser. At least five have stopped paying rent this week. They bought houses. You do the same.

$1500 WILL BUY a new house on White avenue. Five rooms, ½ cash, balance long time.

$1600 BUYS a good 4 room house, lots 120 x150, on McKenzie Ave.

FINE BUNGALOW, all modern improvements, with furniture. On best avenue in city. Location ideal. Price $4500.

SIX ROOM house in Fruitvale. Modern improvements. Will trade for some of Fresno's wonderful soil. Farmer please get busy.

NOW IS the time to buy city lots.

LOOK THIS list over and if you don't see what you want, call at our office. We have plenty more on our lists that are good.

LOTS 50x150 Two on Blackstone Ave. for $1000.

LOTS 75x150—On Blackstone Ave., for $1500.

LOTS 75x150—On Effie St., for $750.

LOTS 50x150—Two corner lots on Fresno Ave., for $550.

FIVE LOTS on Bonita Way, end of Forthcamp Ave., for $350 each.

SEVERAL LOTS on Clark St., which can be had at a very reasonable price, from $200 to $300 each.

WE HAVE lots on S St. for $400 cash. Two blocks from car line.

WE ALSO have two city lots which we would trade for a span of driving horses.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
211 MERCANTILE PLACE

ALFALFA

DAIRY

SEE OUR LISTS

40 ACRES, 32 acres alfalfa, good buildings, all farming implements, $135 per acre, $2000 cash.

40 ACRES alfalfa, good buildings fully equipped, $5000, easy terms.

40 ACRES, 30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vines. Finest ranch on the market. Must be seen to be appreciated. Mile and half from Fresno. Easy terms.

AN IDEAL DAIRY of forty acres. If you want a home see this ranch. 3½ miles from Fresno. All stocks and implements, $5500.

WE WRITE INSURANCE

HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.,
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460.

I HAVE FIVE A1 alfalfa properties to sell this week, all in good location and good buys, reasonable terms. If you see them you will buy.

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS, Room 2, Short Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

24x150—2 story, J St., pays rent $200.

22x100—2 story, Mariposa, rent $180.

25x100—2 story, Mariposa, rent $150.

75x100—2 story, Mariposa.

50x150—1 story and basement, I St., rent $125.

50x150—2 story, G St. corner, rent $250.

THE ABOVE properties and many others are priced right. We also have some fine business and future business lots at a bargain. Call at our office if you want investments and you will surely find something worthy of your consideration.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY

IF YOU ARE looking for a home, at $1500 to $10,000, for cash or on any kind of terms, it will pay you to see us. We have very nearly everything that is for sale or exchange.

W. E. BUSH & CO. 1146 J. Main 1125.

13 ACRES of first class alfalfa, 7 acres of peach trees. Price $3700, $1500 cash.

20 ACRES of Muscat vines, 15 acres of Muir peaches, 5 acres of alfalfa, 12 H. P. pumping plant, 1 mile from Caruthers. Price $8000, one-fourth cash.

60 ACRES first class Muscat vines, good house, big barn. Price $20,000.

60¾ ACRES, best alfalfa land, 9 miles south of Lemoore, improvements, a handsome bungalow house, an artesian well, 371 feet; small barn and outbuildings, 4 good work animals and farm machinery. Price $7500, cash $2000. Could use a $2700 property in exchange balance $2500 on time.

FOR FULL particulars address
SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

ACRE LOTS

BUY PROPERTY now, stop paying rent. We can sell you suburban acres for the price of city lots. One tenth down, balance 3 years. You can pay for your home with your rent money, live outside the city limits, yet close enough to work in town. You can avoid high taxes and stop part of your grocery bill by having your own truck patch. It's a great chance for the wage earner to be independent. Call at our office for literature regarding some special bargains.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres, 7 miles from Fresno, vines and Muir peaches, some alfalfa, fine land, house, barn and other buildings; trays, boxes and implements, 1 cow, $4750, half cash, easy terms. Owner, Box 41, Republican.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE

$1300—3 room house and 2 lots, San Pablo Ave.

$1500—4 room house and 2 lots, Callisch St., ½ block of car line, $350 cash, balance $25 per month.

$1500—5 room house and 2 lots, Clark St.

$1000—3 room house on Diana St.

$1500—5 acres in Poppy Colony.

$3500—10 acres improved, 1½ miles from city. Will trade for city property.

$3000—20 acres 5 miles of city, 15 acres in peaches, 3 acres in vines. 5 years' time.

$250—2 lots on White Ave., 1 block from car line, $20 down, $10 per month.

WE HAVE lots in all parts of the city.

KITTRELL AND NEES, 1144 J St.

RAW LAND

$65 PER ACRE—3 miles northwest of Fresno. This is $30 per acre cheaper than anything near it.

$30 PER ACRE—20 acres 7 miles southwest of Fresno. Terms.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

THE WILSON TRACT

YOUR CHOICE of lots for $250 each, ¼ down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 6 per cent. Forthcamp cars now run into this addition. Building restrictions reasonable. City water, streets curbed.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 acres alfalfa land, with water right. Several pieces within; water, 16 miles south of Fresno. Terms easy. Address Owner, Box 4, Republican.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1560, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.

FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Belfils.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale, also land rented for pasture. Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

BUSINESS CARDS

FOR SUNDAY dinner, no work or trouble to you: Salmon loaf with sauce, potato salad, brown bread, fancy Charlotte Russe. Enough for six people, two dollars, or each one served separate. Free delivery. Phone Main 1150.

WALTER ROBISON, first class chimney sweeper and housecleaner. Inquire John Cannon, Oak Barber shop, I St.

FOR RELIABLE well boring call up Hussey & Logan, 3111 Washington Ave. Phone Main 1496.

ROYAL PHOTO STUDIO —Expert developing, printing and enlarging for amateurs. Main 1539.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St., Fresno. Phone Main 258. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

JACOB MARKARIAN, jeweler and watch maker, has returned to Fresno and is ready to receive his customers at 1153 I St. All work guaranteed.

W. J. GRIFFEATH, scientific horseshoer, now located at 820 I St. I make a specialty of shoeing track and road horses. Phone Main 530.

FRESNO MILLINERY, opposite Hughes Hotel entrance. Beavers, willow plumes, fur caps, shapes and all millinery supplies.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 941 J St. Sunday or Monday.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY— First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1408 Kern St. Phone China 631. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 966. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.— First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 232. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.— Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone Main 835.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Sliter, 3320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—Dealers in sacks, bottles, metals, pipe, scrap-iron. 714 J St. Main 3080.

THE NEW CORNER— Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1020.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

BOWEN DAIRY

THE NICEST little dairy in Fresno, everything clean and up to date. Your orders attended to at once. 612 J St. Main 2077.

COMMERCIAL FURNITURE CO.— Second hand furniture and stoves bought and sold nice line of new goods. Repairing a specialty. Phone Main 510. 1254 J St. J. Burke Stevens & H. E. Totman, props.

ROYAL CAFE, 1835 Mariposa Street— Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

BANKING HOUSES

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $676,311.35

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Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

CAPITAL	$150,000
W. O. Miles	President
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W. R. Price	Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $450,000

T. W. Patterson	President
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FINANCIAL

WANTED—To borrow money on milch cows. Will pay 10 per cent interest and pay half cream check of every month. C. Y., Box 27, Republican.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain lands, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

MONEY TO LOAN — Aynesworth & Sprouse, 1033 J St.

WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.

HALE-LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

STENOGRAPHERS

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter, 1050 J St. Phone Main 1095.

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer, 308 Land Company Bldg. Main 1336.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room flat with bath. Apply 534 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with barn, corner P and Tulare, also furnished rooms, 1029 P St. Mrs. Dan Beers. Phone Main 2714.

FOR RENT—5 roomed house with barn, 1570 Harvey Ave.

CHOICELY FURNISHED five or six room cosy flats on Tulare St. Apply to agent, rear 3138 Tulare St. or Pierce & Anderson.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, kitchen and use of bath. 2226 Tuolumne St.

FOR RENT—Room with one or two meals a day. 1816 J.

ROOMS, with or without board, 4 blocks from Santa Fe depot. 932 U.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, board also if desired. 1047 Q St.

TO ADULTS—4 furnished housekeeping rooms, private bath, gas. Phone 2998.

SINGLE ROOMS with or without board. 905 K St.

FOR RENT—Nice sunny well kept rooms 1253 N St. Rates reasonable.

TWO LARGE rooms with heater, or can be used for light housekeeping. 2522 Inyo St.

FRONT ROOMS suitable for one or two ladies, with privilege of cooking. 1135 Q St.

LIGHT, SUNNY suite housekeeping rooms, 907 J St.

FOR RENT—To gentleman, a pleasant bedroom, with use of bath and phone. 1603 J St. Main 1006.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights and use of telephone. Inquire 217 Effie St. Tel. Main 3019.

ONE FRONT, also 2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 533 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 941 O St.

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, half block from Santa Fe depot. 948 R.

FURNISHED FOUR room apartment (new), also unfurnished apartment. 2417 Stanislaus. Blackstone car.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, everything new. 840 N St.

QUIET ROOMS, all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 625 K St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 1428 J St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

FOR RENT—Single room for gentleman, electric light and phone. Apply 650 K St.

THE MAJESTIC—Nicely furnished cool rooms, neat and clean, rates reasonable 1160 J St.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM and board at 1439 L St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table board, first class. 1435 K St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1256 L.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—15 acres of grain land near Fresno, on shares. Dr. Meux.

FOR RENT—40 acre vineyard. For particulars address A., Box 15, Republican office.

FOR RENT—Grain land on shares. Apply to office Fancher Creek Nurseries, 1225 J St.

FOR RENT—For grain on shares or for cash, S.W. quarter of Section 26-15-19. A. G. Wishon.

FOR RENT On shares or cash, 40 acres all in vines on West line Clovis road, ¼ mile north of Toll House road. H. C. Eggers, No. 345 Steiner St., San Francisco.

FOR RENT—5 acres land, part in berries, balance good garden land. State 2138. M. Martin, R. 9, Box 18, Fresno.

FOR RENT—40 acres in alfalfa. Cash rent. Apply 3028 Washington Ave.

FOR RENT—620 acres of good grain land ¾ mile from warehouse and railway station. For particulars apply to M. W. Muller, 1033 J St., Fresno.

FOR RENT 20 acres for grain, near town. Inquire at Knapp's store, Fresno and T Sts.

FOR RENT—A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday and Sunday. Inquire at the hall.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Twenty head of young broke horses and mules, four good drivers. Star Horse Market, 532 I. St., E. C. Bachman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One mule for cow, horse or hay. J. W. Scott, Box 175, Sanger.

FOR SALE Mule, 1½ miles north Blackstone. R. E. Wheeler. Phone State 2172.

FOR SALE—Fine young mare. Apply Monarch Fruit Co., Main 207.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 small young driving mare cheap. Lyons Morgan Co., 1124 I St.

FOR SALE—One 1500 lb 5 year old mare with foal; also race mare 6 years old, by Searchlight, 1:59½. City Stables, 1520 Merced St.

FOR SALE Several good young mares in foal to one of the best draft horses in the county. Oscar Feike, Box 234, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Young, fresh, gentle cow at 151 Howard St.

FOR SALE—50 head shoats, 1 mile south ¼ west McKinley school. G. C. Chenview.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve, 3 miles west of Fresno on corner of White's Bridge and Brawley avenues, on Wednesday, November 24, beginning at 1 p. m., 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 shoats, chickens, barley hay, all farming implements and household goods. T. R. Hughes.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

FOR SALE—15 young Holstein heifers, coming fresh, first calf. Apply at ranch one and one half miles from Corcoran, Cal.

ONE ALL ROUND horse, one 2 horse wagon. 495 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Horse, $60, or exchange for good cow. 825 Stockton, E. P. Meyers, R. 10, Box 6 A.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

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Today's Want Ads.

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AGENTS WANTED—A good man, having confidence in his ability to sell a high grade investment that will yield large profits to investors, and already endorsed by twenty of the leading bankers and business men of the Pacific coast, can secure a good position. Give age, experience and references. Address Western Finance Company, First National Bank Building, San Francisco.

WANTED—Two bill distributors. Apply Monday at 8 a. m. at 1940 Tulare St.

WANTED—25 laborers for repairing flume near Trimmer Springs, steady work, good climate; wages $2.25 per day, board $15 per month. Hume Bennett Co., Sanger.

WANTED—Some one to plow about 300 acres of land near Sanger. Call at Pierce & Anderson's.

WANTED—Two live solicitors for quick seller. Apply 1143 J St., Fresno, Monday 10 a. m.

BIG PROFITS selling Vulcan, Fountain and Stylo Pens. Well advertised, easy to sell. Write for catalogue showing liberal discounts. Ulrich & Co., 27 Thames St., New York.

WANTED—A live person to sell valuable article. Call at 2316 Kern.

WANTED—Messenger boy, Postal Telegraph Co., 1928 Mariposa St.

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WANTED—Scraper teams, $3.50 per day furnished, or $5.25 and furnish self, long job. Apply A. W. Schultz, Caruthers, or at ranch 8 miles west, 2 miles south of Caruthers.

GONZALO PARTIDA Employment Office. Mexican labor specialty. 1513 Tulare St. Tel. China 702.

WE WANT active men, in all towns of 3000 population and up, to manage branch offices, for a Commercial Law and Collection company (Inc.). We take you in our San Francisco office, educate and teach you the business, and when qualified establish you in any town you may choose, under a perpetual contract, guaranteeing you from $600 to $1800 annually. You are required to take from $300 to $1000 stock in the corporation to secure guarantee, and exclusive control of office. This investment is secured by a "Bank Gold Bond" to cover any loss accruing to you. Pick out the town and territory you desire, state the amount you have to invest, and write for further information. Give age, occupation, etc. Address The Western Commercial Agency Inc., Hibernia Bldg. No. 11 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—An upholsterer and mattress maker. Henry Mfg. Co., 1664 H St.

WANTED—Scraper teams at Wheatville $6.50 a day. J. W. Simpson, foreman. Inquire at the camp.

WANTED—Ten-animal freight teams for hauling supplies to Millwood. Hume, Bennett, Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED—500 men to have your shoes soled, sewed on while you wait. Electric Shoe Shop, 1707 J St. Main 21.

WANTED—500 men to eat at the Coffee Club. Quick service. Meals 15c up. 927 I St.

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. We have 20 jobs going—plumbing, electricity, bricklaying, automobiling, and teach you the trade without any cash expense. Only few months required. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., Los Angeles.

WANTED—Laborers for pick and shovel and concrete work at Northfork, Madera county. Work all winter in mild climate. Wages $2.25 per day. Go to Northfork by stage from Madera. San Joaquin Light & Power Company.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1839 Tulare St. Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. 11 and Kern Sts. Phone Main 690.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel Main 68.

LOST

LOST—Red Irish setter, wart on lip. Find er please notify Frank Shook, Tel Main 966.

LOST—November 4, large brooch, pink and white cameo, open gold edge with pearl settings. Return to this office and owner will pay reward.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE— Long black overcoat at Einstein hall Wednesday evening. Return to Republican.

LOST—In Perrin Colony on Marks Ave., large Dane hound, answers to name "Regal." Notify Clark Steger, or Phone Main 588.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name "Tootsie." Finder please notify Q. M. Matthews, cor. Forthcamp and Olive, or phone Main 2171 L, after 6 p. m. Reward.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on chain in postoffice. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for ad.

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TAKEN UP—3 brown mules and 1 bay mare. Corner Fruit and Jensen Aves. Lee's place.

TAKEN UP—2 bay mares, branded with horseshoe on left hip; 1 black colt, 1 old horse. Geo. I. Helm vineyard.

HELP WANTED—Female

GIRL BETWEEN ages 14 and 20 years as companion and nurse for lady and baby. Apply Suite 11, St. Andrews Apartments 1525 J St.

WANTED— A dressmaker, good references necessary; no other need apply. Write Box 943, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 340 Forthcamp or Main 241.

WANTED —Girl to assist in general housework. 1737 L St.

WANTED—Girl combination player and singer in picture. Halcyon Theater, Reedley.

WANTED—First class experienced stenographer for temporary position. H. A. O., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 1145 O St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 477 Van Ness Ave.

WANTED— Competent girl to do cooking and housework. 1456 L St.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework and cooking, good wages. 943 U St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 661 Neilsen Ave.

WANTED— Experienced salesladies for fancy goods. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Some one to plow 80 acres of land. Address Lock Box 196, Fresno.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 1021 S St.

WANTED—Elderly lady for housekeeper good home for right party. A. Spangler, Lindsay.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply mornings, 1660 L St.

WANTED—A Russian or German servant girl. 690 Callisch St. Apply at once.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework must be good cook. Apply 1553 K St.

WANTED—Bright young ladies for wrapping desk. Gottschalks'

WANTED—Experienced coat hands for alteration room. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Young ladies for permanent positions as telephone operators. Previous experience not required. Applicants having their homes in Fresno given preference. Apply to Miss Owens, Local Chief Opr., or Miss Elliott, Long Distance Ch. Opr., at the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s office on Tulare street.

WANTED—Situations

RELIABLE JAP youth wants any work. Can do cooking. Address P. O. Box 722, Fresno.

DAY WORK—Honest and industrious Japanese worker by day or hour in all kinds of work, gardener, housecleaning, washing, cleaning windows, etc. Dressmaker, a lady, price reasonable. 825 F St. Telephone China 542.

WANTED—Position in clothing or grocery store by experienced clerk. Address B., Box 50, Republican.

A YOUNG JAPANESE boy wishes position to do general housework or night washing dishes. Higashi, Box 34, Republican.

J. W. WESTON, Eastern oil expert. Locates veins, pools and wells. No dry holes, long experience. 333 Blackstone Ave., Fresno.

GIRL WANTS position as help before and after school, in good family. G. O., Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—Situation as cook for men only, by lady. Main 1857.

GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

WANTED—Typewriting to do evenings by experienced stenographer, satisfaction guaranteed. Write 1260 U St. or call Main 3056.

WANTED—Work, most anything, good references. Stranger from Los Angeles. Hustler. Address Geo. Horton Valentine, Postoffice general delivery, or L., Box 17, Republican.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a position as a school boy or house work in a Christian family. Apply to J. K. Fukunaga, 825 F St., Fresno. Tel. China 542.

MARRIED MAN wishes position as foreman on stock ranch. Address Q., 723 Neilsen.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve, 2307 Calaveras St. Main 1651.

W. H. QUALLS, formerly of the L St. Stables, has moved to Farmers' Feed Yard, corner J and Ventura.

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HUNDRED MORE MEN REMOVED

Cleanup in the New York Customs Service Will Be Continued Vigorously.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The elimination from the customs service of Acting Deputy Surveyor James F. Vail, the abolition of that office in the New York customs house, the dismissal of 104 men and demotion of 123 other men at New York from March 4 up to last night together with about a score of other changes included in Collector Loeb's statement today from New York were announced by Secretary MacVeagh tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—"We are in the midst of the greatest shake-up in the United States customs department," said William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, tonight, when shown Secretary MacVeagh's summary of the work thus far accomplished in cleaning up the New York custom house.

"More employes have been discharged from the New York service since I took charge than in the entire previous history of the service, and we are not through. We are going to keep at it until the New York customs house is made thoroughly respectable."

"A SCAPEGOAT."

Among those dismissed today was James N. Vail, deputy collector.

"I have been made the scapegoat," said Vail. "Not only have I been absolutely faithful to the government for the twenty-two years I have been in the service, but it is a known fact that while I was at the head of the weighing department, I ferreted out the original frauds."

There will be no further grants of immunity in the customs investigations at New York. Secretary MacVeagh made this clear, explaining the assurance when he was in New York conferring with Collector Loeb. Loeb, the secretary, said, assured him that there would be no further occasion for it; that they had accomplished what was needed by the immunity previously promised.

The three weighers who confessed to the authorities and whose evidence has figured so largely in the investigation, have not been disturbed in the service and they will remain, so far as the government is concerned. But MacVeagh pointed out that it was questionable whether they would care to continue long in the limelight.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE VAIL.

Vail, who received $3000 a year as deputy surveyor at New York, until recently was foreman of weighers at that port. Secretary MacVeagh tonight said there were no charges against Vail, and indicated that the fact that he had been at the head of the weighers while the frauds were in progress was at least largely responsible for his removal. He said there was no present intention to prosecute Vail.

The end is not in sight, according to the secretary, and changes will continue until the rehabilitation is complete. So far, no action has been taken at other ports looking to anything like the sweeping character of the New York investigation, but the secretary has previously declared his intention of having a general house cleaning of the whole customs service.

APPEALS IN VAIN.

Many of those affected by the changes covered in today's statement appealed to the president, but the appeals were in vain.

Secretary MacVeagh's statement gives "changes in the personnel in customs service at the port of New York from March 4, 1909, to and including November 15, 1909."

Reductions in that period consisted of seventy-nine inspectors, sixteen assistant weighers, two sugar samplers, four unclassified laborers, one foreman, one gauger, one skilled laborer, one deputy surveyor, six special employes, five watchmen, four wharfmen, one storekeeper, two roundsmen. Total 123.

The dismissals were: Sixty-four unclassified laborers, fourteen watchmen, one foreman of weighers, seven assistant weighers, three clerks, three inspectors, four weighers, four unclassified laborers, three openers and packers, one elevator conductor. Total 104.

Salaries paid these reduced and dismissed men range from $5 a day to $3000 a year.

All the vacancies, said Secretary MacVeagh, have been filled.

No names except that of Vail were given in today's statement.

Changes announced from New York by Collector Loeb were supposed to be supplemental to this list, Mr. Loeb's list being changes made today. But Secretary MacVeagh, after glancing at the changes announced by Mr. Loeb, thought there had been some duplications in the two lists and that today's changes would add only twenty to the figures given in his statement.

COURT REVERSES TRUST DECISION

Appellate Judges Find No Evidence to Hold Railways Under Sherman Law

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down an opinion today setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal Company, the Union Pacific Railway, the Oregon Short Line Railway, James M. Moore and Everett Buckingham, in which they are charged with having violated the Sherman anti-trust law by forming an unlawful combination.

While the suit was brought in the name of the United States, proceedings were started by a Salt Lake City coal dealer named Sharp, who charged the coal company and the defendant railways with having refused to sell and haul coal for him. Sharp charged that the Union Pacific Coal Company refused to sell him coal, and that the railways refused to haul the commodity because he advertised and sold coal at a less figure than his competitors.

Judge Sanborn, in his opinion, holds that there was no substantial evidence of any combination between any two of the defendants, either to refuse to sell coal to Sharp or to refuse to transport it for him.

The lower court found the defendants guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and imposed a fine of $1000 and costs on Moore and $3000 and costs on the other defendants.

REVERSING OPINION.

The opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals is contained in the syllabus as follows:

"The test of an unlawful combination under the act of July 2, 1890, is its necessary effect upon free competition in commerce among the states or with foreign nations.

"A combination, the necessity of which is to stifle, or directly and substantially to restrict, such competition, is unlawful under that act, but if the necessary effect of a combination is but incidentally and indirectly to restrict competition while its chief result is to foster the trade and increase the business of those who make and operate it, it does not fall under the ban of this law.

"A coal company engaged in mining and selling its coal is not prohibited by the anti-trust act, or by the law, from refusing to sell its coal, from selecting its customers, from fixing the price and terms on which it will sell its product, or from selling to different persons and on different terms.

"A violation of a law by a corporation does not render its non-participating stockholders criminally liable therefor.

"Unless there is substantial evidence of facts which exclude every other hypothesis but that of guilt, it is the duty of the trial court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the accused.

"And where all the substantial evidence is as consistent with innocence as with guilt, it is the duty of the appellate court to reverse a judgment of conviction."

NO COMBINATION.

In conclusion the court says:

"There was no substantial evidence of any combination between any two of the defendants either to refuse to sell coal to Sharp or to refuse to transport it for him.

"A combination between a corporation and its officer or agent, or violation of the anti-trust act, cannot be formed by the thoughts or acts of the officer or agent alone without the concessions participation in it of any other officer or agent of the corporation.

"The union of two or more persons, the conscious participation of two or more minds, is indispensable to an unlawful combination."

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FEDERATION WILL RESIST COURTS

Says Their Acts Are at Times Unconstitutional—Not Then to Be Obeyed.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Emphasizing its approval by a rising vote, the American Federation of Labor convention adopted today by a committee report endorsing the position taken by President Gompers in the Bucks Stove and Range injunction case, and protesting "against the unjudicial and intemperate language used by Justice Wright in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court."

The convention went on record as favoring a bill for an 8-hour day; a uniform employers' liability bill; the establishment of a department of labor independent of any other department under the government. Asiatic exclusion, the hatters' strike and the Porto Rican labor movement.

Child and convict labor and injunctions are opposed.

President Gompers' recommendation that organized labor prepare for participation in the next congressional and state elections with a view of furthering labor legislation, was endorsed, as was the proposed affiliation of the American Federation of Labor with the federation of secretaries of various labor organizations in Continental Europe, known as the International Secretaries.

Discussing the use of injunctions in labor disputes, the report, which was given by the committee on the president's

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